References undischarg'd in the Committee Book

Jan.y 24th 1712/3 To consider of Capt.n Morris's Letter of the 6th Jan.y 1712/3 from Fort William, concerning the Means of Erecting & Supporting a Charity School in the Highlands of Scotland.

Refer'd. 5th March. 1712/3. Agreed that it be referred to the Committee to digest the Clauses they have recommended out of the Society's Circular Letters, in an Order proper to be printed; And that it be left to Mr. Frey to print such Number of them as he shall think proper for the New Correspondents.

Refer'd. 13th Aug. 1713. Agreed that it be referred to the Committee to consider of Mr. Middleton of Cockfield's Will and the Catalogue of his Library, what will be advisable for the Society to do in relation to the said Legacy.

Ditto. To consider of Capt. Morris's Letter from Carlisle of the 8th of Aug. and S.r Wm. Fraser at Fort William of the 17th of July concerning erecting a Charity School in North Britain.

Refer

Refer'd. 10th Sep.r 1713. To consider of the
Books that at present Constitute the Comm
Packet sent to New Members in order to
out such Books for the future as may be
be spared after those in the Society's Store
are dispersed.

——— 24th Sep.r 1713. To consider of W.r Cary's Lett
of the 16th Instant from Bristol in relati
to Prisons in the City that are in want of
a Chaplain.

——— Octob.r 1. 1713. To consider of W.r Leith of Bedfo
Letter of the 17th of Sep.r What can be done
to prevent y.e falling of the School at St. Ne

——— Octob.r 8th 1713. To consider of W.r Grave of Lew
his Letter of the 6th of Octob.r concerning s
little Books on the Subjects he recommends

——— Octob.r 22d 1713. To consider of D.r Saunder
Letter from Blockley in Worcestersh. of the
of Octob.r concerning an Impression of the
Bible in Welch.

Business refer'd the 29th Octob.r 171

——— Upon reading the Abstract of W.r Turner's
Letter of the 9th of Octob.r concerning a
Proposal for Printing Proverbs, Ecclesiast
and Ecclesiasticus in Castalio's Translati
And D.r Johnston's Psalms for the use of th
Grammar Schools: Agreed that this
Letter be refer'd to the consideration o
the Comittee.

——— D.r Worthington's Book on Self Resignatio
admitted into the Society's Packet, upon
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Condition that the Amendments made to
have been proposed to be made to the
Copy be complyd with by the Propri
in such manner as shall be Satisfa
to the Comittee.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Wednesday. 4.th Novemb.r 1713.
Pres.t M.r Boehm, M.r Hayley, M.r Hoare, M.r Mack
M.r Cockburn.

N.B. To desire M.r Jones to signifie the Materials
has for a Proposal for printing the Bible in Welch.

N.B. Upon reading M.r Turner's Letter of the 9.th of Oct
Orderd that D.r Snape at Eaton be acquainted with
Turner's Proposal about printing Castalio's Translation
Proverbs, Ecclesiastes & Ecclesiasticus, And D.r Johnston
Psalms, and to desire his opinion of it.

Business referd. 5.th Nov.r 1713.
M.r Turner — To consider of M.r Turner's Letter of
31.st Octob.r from Stamford concerning
Remarks on Palangenius. &c.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Wednesday. 11.th Nov.r 1713,
Pres.t M.r Hoare, M.r Hayley, M.r Boehm, M.r Wat
M.r Cockburn, M.r Mackbeth.

M.r Downing attended

The Committee considered the several amendments pro
to be made in the New Edition of D.r Worthington on Self
Resignation, and agreed to desire the Proprietor of the Copy
to consent to those Alterations. M.r Hoare
desired to confer with the Proprietor about y.e Amendm.ts

Agreed to meet here next Tuesday Morning, and
that Notice be given accordingly to the Absent Mem

Business refer'd the 12.th Nov.r 1713.

A Paper entitled Short Rules of the Chri
Life, having been refer'd, & perus'd by
Members: Agreed that it be refer'd
the Committee to consider of the several
Amendm.ts that have been offer'd to
Paper, and also of the Paper it self.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday. 17.th Novem.r 1713.

Pres.t M.r Hayley, M.r Hoare, M.r Mayo, M.r Skea
M.r Cockburn, M.r Mackbeth, Correspondents

The Committee taking into consideration M.r Cary's Letter
from Bristol of the 16.th Sep.r concerning Prisons in the Cit
or Suburbs that are most in want of Chaplains, M.r Skeat
acquainted them, that the Counter behind S.t Margaret's
Southwark had generally 3. and sometimes 4. Score Pris
for Debt in it, without any provision for Divine Servic
and that he was inform'd that Bridewell in Clerken

has generally a great Number of Prisoners altogether unprovided with the Means of Divine Service; which the Comittee directed to be reported to the Society.

The Comittee agreed to move the Society, that it be difficult sometimes to make a Quorum of Residing Members at the Comittee that in such Case it may be allow'd that 2. Residing and 2. Corresponding Members may make a Quorum to do Busines.

The Comittee adjourn'd till to morrow Seven a Clock

St Dunstan's Coffee house
Wednesday 25. Novemb. 1713.

Present Mr. Hayley, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Hoare, Mr & Chamberlayne, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Mackl

The Comitee considering of the Reference of the 13th of last concerning Mr. Middleton of Cockfield's Will, and the Catalogue of his Library, are of opinion. That all that the Society can at present do, is to get a receipt from the Executor acknowledging that those Books were left by Mr. Middleton, and promising that they shall be forthcoming to the Child to whom they are left, when he comes of Age & takes Orders or to the Society In Case the Child dyes before he comes of Age or does not take Orders: And if the Executor refuses to do this he may be obliged to it by a Bill in Chancery. But that it will not be Advisable for the Society to take such a Course, if it can possibly be avoided.

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The Comtee considering of the Amendments proposed to the Paper Entituled Short Rules for the Conduct of the Christian are of opinion. That the paper is not plain enough for common and they think it more adviseable to have one made entirely New than to make the Alterations propos'd

The Comittee considering of Mr. Leith of Bedford's Letter of the 17. September concerning the declining Condition of the School at St. Neotts in Huntingdonshire Report, that upon Enquiry they find that there is likelihood of the School being reviv'd upon the Accession of a New Incumbent to the Living.

Business refered 26th. Novr. 1713.

Upon reading the Abstract of Sr. John Ph... Letter No. 3773. Agreed that it be re... to the Comittee to consider of a Proper ... of Thanksgiving to be used by the Soci... their Devotions.

The Society being inform'd that there was a P... added to the New Edition of the Manual ... Devotions which was not perused by the ... who revis'd it when it was under Exam... tion in order to be received into the Soci... Packet. Agreed that it be refer'd to ... Comittee to enquire whether it was a ... Preface not in the former Edition, and ... ther it was in the Copy approv'd of by ... Society, and also to consider of the Ma... of the said Preface, and to report their ... nion concerning it.

——— To consider of M.r Disney's Letter from
Lincoln of the 18.th Nov.r concerning
Welch Printer at Oxford who will und
=take to print the Bible in Welch com
——— Prof. Relandus's Letter of y.e 5.th Nov.r from Ut
refer'd to the Malabar Committee.
——— M.r Plutscho's Letter from Hall of the 1.st
to M.r Boelum, refer'd to the Malaba
Committee.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Wednesday. 2.d Decemb.r 1713.

Pres.t M.r Jennings, M.r Shute, M.r Hoare, D.r
M.r Boelum, M.r Hayley, M.r Mayo, M.r Davies,
M.r Cockburn.

The Committee considering of the Short Pref
to the last Edition of the New Manual of Devotion
find that it was in the former Edition, and that it
not appear but that it was in the Copy approv'd of by
the Society, and they ~~Committee~~ are of Opinion that
should stand.

Business refer'd 3.th Decem.r 1713.

——— Order'd that it be refer'd to the Committee
consider what Expences M.r Gaud
and M.r Skeate have been at, above
what they have receiv'd for the Imp
=ment of Charity Schools, and that t
make a Report thereof to the Socie

S.t Dunstans Coffeehouse
Wednesday. 9.th Decemb.r 1713.

Pres.t Mr. Shute Mr. Mayo, Mr. Boelm,
Mr. Hayley, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Gee, Mr. Dolins,
Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Cockburn.

This Morning was devoted to Business relat
to the Malabar Mission as may be seen by the
Comittee Book for that Purpose.

Business refer'd the 10.th Decr. 1713.

Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Disn
Letter No. 3791. Agreed that it be ref
to the Comittee to consider of Mr. Dow
=ings Proposal for Printing the Bible
in Welch at the same time they con
of that Letter.

To consider of Mr. Jones's Letter from
Laugharne 22.d Novemb.r

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Wednesday. 16.th Decr. 1713.

Pres.t Mr. Shute, Mr. Hoare Mr. Fayleure,
Mr. Hayley, Mr. Bromfield, S.r John Philipps
Mr. Jennings, Mr. Dolins Mr. Mayo,
Mr. Watts Corresond.t

The Comittee pursuant to a Reference of the [illegible]
of Novemb.r last agreed to a Form of Thanksgiving
to be used by the Society in their Devotions after the
Collect beginning O Lord from whom all Good things
do come &c.a

A Form of Thanksgiving.

Almighty God Father of all Mercies we thine unworthy Servants do
" ~~We~~ give Thee most humble and hearty Thanks for
" thy Goodness and Loving kindness to us & to all
" above all for thine inestimable Love in the Redem-
" =tion of the World by our Lord Jesus Christ, for
" the means of Grace, and ~~whatever~~ for the Success
" by thy Blessing hath already attended the good Endeavours
" of this Society, is engaged in, and for the Hope of Glory, which
" thou hast given us in our ~~Lord~~ Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

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Business referd the 17th Decr. 1713

M.r Davies laid before the Society a paper intitled Direcons for the Conduct of a Xtian [illegible]
which he had drawn up pursuant to their Order
of the 26. Nov.r last. Agreed that the Paper
be referd to the Consideracon of the Comtee

St Dunstan's Coffee house
Tuesday 22.d Decr. 1713.

This day was wholly Devoted to Malabar Business.
for which viz Malabar Comtee Book.

St Dunstans Coffee house

Thursday 24. Decr. &
Saturday 26. Decr. &
Wednesday 30. Decr. were devoted
to Malabar Business. as p Malab
Com: Book

Business refer'd 1st 31. Decr. 1713.

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comee. To
Consider how far Mr. Williams Chaplain
to the Lady Denbigh may be assisting in
Correcting the intended Edition of the Bible
in Welch

That it be left to the Com: finally to perfect
the abstract of the Society's Proceedings
for last year The same to be read at
their Anniversary Meeting.

Agreed that the Form of Thanksgiving
reported last Meeting be recommitted to the
Comee

Business referd 1st 7r Janry 1713

Agreed that it be referd to the Comee to
consider of means to Augment the Subscrip
tions to the Chaplain of the Marshalsea
Prison, and that the Names of all the
Gentn concerned in that Court be laid before them

The Abstract of the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Society last Quarter was read and referd to the Comee.

St Dunstan's Coffee house
Wednesday 13. Janry 1713

This day was devoted to Malabar business as per Book for that purpose.

St Dunstan's Coffee house
Wednesday 20. Janry 1713.

Pres.t
M.r Chamberlayne M.r Shute M.r Boehm
M.r Cockburn.

The Comee considering of the Reference of the 7. Curt relating to the Chaplain of the Marshalsea Prison are of opinion that since the Endeavours of the Society hitherto for Encreasing the Subscripcons have been ineffectual that it will not be for the Service of the Society to give M.r Rawlins this present Chaplain any (further) expectacons of a Dependance on them for carrying the Encouragem.t of a Chaplain there beyond the Allowance from Bristol for a Monthly Collection Lecture but that M.r Rawlins have Notice given him accordingly. And y.t the Arrears due to him for his past Service be Collected with all Expedition.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Wednesday. 27th Jan.y 1713/4
Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Shute, Mr. Boel
Mr. Chamberlayne, (Mr. Mackbeth, Mr. Watts
Corresponds.ts)

NB Mr. Jones's Letter of the 22. Nov.r containing Materials for a proposal for printing the Bible in Welch being read. Agreed that mr. Mayo be desired to prepare a proposal upon the said Materials. and that the Secry write to mr. Chanc: Lloyd to know whether the Bible in Welch be published with the Bp. of Worcester's Marg. Notes and Chronological Tables therein, and to desire his advice and assistance about reprinting the same.

Business referr'd to the Committee
28th Jan.y 1713/4.

Mr. Watts reported that he had receiv'd a Letter from Mr. Salmon of Oriel College that he had met with 2. Persons that he believ'd would make proper Missionaries to the East-Indies. Agreed that it be referr'd to the Malabar Committee to consider of the said Report, and to give such directions therein, as they shall think proper.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Wednesday. 3d. Feb.y 1713/4

Pres

Present. M.r Mayo, M.r Slute, M.r Boehm,
D.r Saunders, S.r John Philipps, M.r Chamberlayne

NB. M.r Slute mov'd for leave to pay S.r Josua Sheppard
what Money he has in his hands upon Account of
M.r Richardson's Proposal for Printing the Comm.
Prayer Book in the Irish Language towards lessen
the Ballance due to him on that Account. To
which no Objection was made, provided M.r Richards
has given such Directions.

NB. The Comittee made some Progress in preparing
a Proposal for printing the Bible in Welch, and agreed
to desire D.r Saunders to draw up a Proposal upon
the heads suggested at the Comittee.

Business refer'd the 4.th Feb.y 1713/4

Agreed upon consideration of M.r Rawlins's
circumstances, and the service he has
done as Chaplain of the Marshalsea
since July 1710. to this time, that it be
refer'd to the Comittee to prepare a
proper Preamble for a Subscription
for such Members of the Society, & Others
of their Acquaintance, as shall be
pleas'd to subscribe it.

To consider of M.r Price's Letter from Merthyr
Tydvil in Brecknockshr. N.o 3858. concerning
the want of Books in Welch

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Wednesday. 10.th February. 1713/4

This day being Ashwednesday, there was no Meeting.

Business refer'd the 11.th Feb.y 1713/

To consider of M.r Chan. Lloyd's Lette
from Hartlebury Castle 8.th Feb.y 1713/4 that
part of it relating to Welch Bibles.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Monday. 15.th Feb.y 1713/4

Pres.t M.r Hunte, M.r Dolins, M.r Hoare, M.r Wa
M.r Cockburn.

NB. The Half Yearly Abstract of the Society's Pro:
=ceedings to Christmas last, was read and appro'd.
NB. To insert a mention of the Report of the Society's
Audit, and about the Malabar Mission &c.a

The Committee considering of the Reference o
the 4.th Curr.t relating to M.r Rawlins, agreed upon
the following Form for a Preamble to a Subscrip
Role, for his Encouragement. Viz.t

Whereas

" Whereas the Revd. Mr. Gershom Rawlins
" by the approbation of the Lord Bp of Winchester
" July 1710. undertake to Officiate weekly as Chaplain to a great Numb
" of Prisoners in the Marshalsea Prison upon a Prospect of having a
" competent Provision to support him therein from a Subscription promoted
" for that purpose, and that notwithstanding all the Endeavours that have
" been used to obtain Subscriptions he has not received in 3 1/2. Years past
" above Fifteen pounds p. Ann. for his Service as Chaplain to the s.d Pris
" And whereas it is evident he has been at a much greater Expence
" for Lodging and Diet during that time than could be defrayed out of
" small an Allowance, and that he has incurrd a considerable Debt upo
" this Account: To the Intent that a Service so well and faithfully perform
" on his part, may not go unrewarded, at least so far as to enable him to
" discharge that Debt, We whose Names are underwritten promise to
" the Sums mentioned against our Names towards clearing the Debt h
" has contracted upon the Score of this Service

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Monday. 22.d Feb.y 1713/14

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Greene, Mr. Chamberlayne
Mr. Hoare, Mr. Eckburn, Mr. Watts.

NB. The Proposal for Printing the Bible in Welch prepared by D.r Saunders, and Mr. Price's Letter from Merthir Tedvil in BrecknockSh. were read, and Mr. Eckburn was desired to revise them and endeavour to form a Proposal on those Materials together with such hints as have been suggested at the Committee.

NB.

N.B. To Summon a full Committee against this
Day Sennight to consider of the Proposal for reprinting
the Title Page of the History of the Malabar Missi
and to desire Mr. Boehm's Company and Advice.

Business refer'd 25th Feb.y 1713/14

To consider of Mr. Price of Merthir Fedy
Letter No. 3858.

To consider of Mr. Sam. Peploe's Letter f
Preston No. 3872.

To consider of Mr. Harth. Brudenell
Letter No. 3882.

To consider of Col.o Vane's Letter from
Port Mahon Nov.r 25th No. 3881.

To consider of Mr. Boehm's Letter
25th Feb.y No. 3887. ab.t 2 Esthonian P

To consider of Mr. Peter Haddon's Letter from Great Bolt
in Lancashire. No. 3894.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Monday. 1st March. 1713/14

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo
Mr. Vane, Mr. Green, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Chamberlay
(Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Mackbeth Corresp.ts)

N.B. Mr. Davies's Paper containing Short Rule
for a Christian Life refer'd to Mr. Mayo's perusal.

The Committee considering of the Reference of the [illegible]
of Decemb.r last concerning M.r Gardner and M.r Sk[illegible]
Expences in the Encouragement of Charity Schools, a[illegible]
of Opinion that the Annual Allowance of 20. pou[illegible]
for that Service be continued from Midsum.r 1712 [illegible]
Christmas 1713. as soon as M.r Treasurer shall be in [illegible]

The Committee considering of M.r Brudnel's Lette[illegible]
of the 19th of Feb.y from Exeter concerning the applica[illegible]
of 100. pound which there is in Bank towards erecti[illegible]
a Charity School at Dodbrook in Devon. are of Opin[illegible]
that it will not be advisable to return the said Mo[illegible]
to the Contributors, if their consent can be obtain'd
apply it for setting up a School in the place for 3
or 4. Year as far as the Money will go, in whi[illegible]
time it may be hop'd that the Parishioners may b[illegible]
disposed to continue the School upon so good a
Foundation.

The Committee reconsidering of the Form of Thanks
=giving according to a Reference of the 31.st Dec.r last
agreed that the following Form be used by the Society
their Devotions after the Collect beginning O Lord
whom all Good Things do come &c.a

A Form

A Form of Thanksgiving

" Almighty God Father of all Mercies we thine Unworthy
" Servants do give Thee most humble and hearty Thanks for all thy
" Goodness and Loving Kindness to us and to all Men, above all for
" thine inestimable Love in the Redemption of the World by our
" Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of Grace, and for the Success
" which by thy Blessing hath ~~already~~ hitherto attended the good Work which
" this Society is engaged in, and for the Hope of Glory, which thou
" hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 9th March. 1713/4

Pres.t M.r Vane, S.r John Philipps, M.r Boelm, M.r Sl
M.r Hoare, M.r Davies, (M.r Cockburn Corresp.d

NB. M.r Peploe's Letter of the 29th Jan.y from Preston was read and H. Newman was order'd to enquire into the Original of the Allowance of 50. ℔ Ann. to 4. Preachers against Popery in Lancashire &c.a and any other informations that relate to that matter.

NB. M.r Boelm's Letter of the 25th Feb.y and the Pro-posal for printing the New Testament in the Esthonian Language enclosed, were read, and M.r Boelm was desir'd to inform himself what Number of Copies are printing, about what may be the charge of the Im-pression, and if he can procure a Specimen of the Language, and to learn the Number of Inhabitants in Esthonia.

N.B. Mr. Cockburn communicated the draught of a Propo-
-sal for printing the Bible in Welsh, and after some Debate
the further consideration of it was suspended till Mr. Wh
Chaplain to the Lady Denbigh could be consulted there

N.B. Mr. Downing laid before the Committee a List of
such little Tracts as have been publish'd in Welsh
Dorrington's Familiar Guide
Husband Man's Manual.
Dr. Asheton on the Sacrament.
..... His Daily Devotion
Mr. Nelson on Confirmation.
A Small Book of Prayers.
Christian Monitor.
A. Bp Tillotson's Sermon Exhort. to Frequ
Communion.

Mr. Nelson's Feasts and Fasts of the Chur
in 8vo.

N.B. The Committee recomended the following Books
to be translated into Welch. Viz.
Pastoral Letter of the Necessity of caring
for the Soul.
The Christian's Daily Walk, by the same
Author.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Monday. 15th. March. 1713/4

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Davies, Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Greene, (Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Evans, Mr. Williams Corre

The Committee consider'd of some Things relating to the Malabar Mission as by the Committee Book for that purpose.

Business referr'd the 11th March. 1713/4

To consider of Dr. Morgan's Letter of the 8th of March N°. 3922.

To consider of Mr. Haynes's Letter 3d March N°. 3923. and give directions for answering it, and that Mr. Brent Minister of Christ Church in Bristol be added to the other Gentlemen named in his Letter.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday. 16th. March. 1713/4

Present. Mr. Hoare, Mr. Greene, Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Bochett, Mr. Shute. (Mr. Williams, Mr. Colebrun Correspondts.)

A Letter in answer to Mr. Haynes's N°. 3923. was agreed upon & order'd to be sent away the next Post.

The remainder of this Morning was spent in Business relating to the Malabar Mission as by Book for that purpose.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Friday. 19th. March. 1713/4

Present. Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Wyndham, (Mr. Colebrun, Mr. Williams) Correspondts.

M.r Hoare reported that the Amendments propos'd by the Comittee 11.th Nov.r last to D.r Worthington's Self-=ligniation having been offer'd to the Proprietor of the C[illegible] and he having conferd thereupon with M.r Worthington the Author's Son, consents to several of the said Amendments which are agreable to the Original Manuscript, but is unwilling to admit of any alterations in a new Impression which are not according to the said Manuscript.

The Comittee considering of this Report, and the Reference of the 29.th of October last, Agree to what the Proprietor has offer'd to M.r Hoare.

The rest of the Time was spent in Malabar Mission Business.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday. 23.d March. 1713/4.

Pres.t S.r J. Philipps, M.r Boehm, M.r Greene, M.r [illegible]
(M.r Evans, M.r Mackbeth, M.r Skeate, M.r Willes
M.r Cockburn Correspond.t)

M.r Brewster Sch. Master
M.r Hall Candidates } attended
M.r Wilson - -
M.r Downing attended.

Upon the Character given to the Comittee of M.r Wilson lately come from Marlborough and M.r Hall of Wappin; Agreed that they be recommended to be Masters of the 2. Charity Schools going to be erected in S.t Mich.l & S.t Augustin's Parish, and S.t Philip & Jacob's Parish at [illegible]

An Letter

An Estimate of the Charge of Printing a Bible in Welch in 8vo as prepard by the Queens Printers Mr. Basket and Mr. Williams was laid before the Committee, by the Revd Mr. Williams as follows viz.

An Estimate of the charge of Printing 7000 Bibles in Welch consisting of 75. Sheets in 8vo

	£	s	d
Composing 75. Sheets at 5. pound ℔ Sheet	375	—	—
Printing 75. Sheets at 3 £ 10. s ℔ Sheet	262	10	—
1050. Reams of Paper at — 13. s ℔ Ream	682	10	—
Contingent Charges at 2. s ℔ Ream	105	—	—
Correcting at 20. shillings ℔ Sheet	75	—	—
Binding at 1 shill. ℔ Book	350	—	—
Total	1850	—	—

	£	s	d
These 7000. Bibles Sold at 5. s each comes to	1750	—	—
5. 3. d each to	1837	—	—
5. 6. each to	1925	—	—

An Estimate of the Charge of 10,000. Bibles

	£	s	d
Composing 75. Sheets at 5. £ ℔ Sheet	375	—	—
Printing 75. Sheets at 5. £ ℔ Sheet	375	—	—
1500. Reams at 13. s ℔ Ream	975	—	—
Contingent Charges at 2 d ℔ Ream	150	—	—
Correcting at 20. shillings ℔ Sheet	75	—	—
Binding at 1. shilling ℔ Book	500	—	—
Total	2450	—	—

10,000. Bibles sold at 5. s each comes to 2500
which is 50. £ above prime Cost.

An.

An Estimate of the Charge of 15,000. Bibles

	£
Composing 75. Sheets at 5. ℔ Sheet	375..
Printing &c.ª at 7.10. ℔ Sheet	562..
2250. Reams at 13. ℔ Ream	1462.10.
Contingent Charges at 2. ℔ Ream	230..
Correcting at 20. Shill. ℔ Sheet	75..
Binding at 1. Shill. ℔ Book	750..
	3454.10.

15,000. Bibles at 4.9. each comes to 3562.10.
which is 108. above the prime Cost

Ditto ..... at 5. each 3750..
which is 296. above prime Cost.

	£
1st Estimate is for 7000. Bibles at	1850..
2d ..... 10,000 ..... at	2450..
3d ..... 15,000 ..... at	3454.10.

A Proposal for Printing the Bible in Welch, as drawn up by Mr. Williams was read and referd to be further Considerd at the next Meeting.

Mr. Downing was called in, & desird to prepare an Estimate of the Charge of printing the Bible in Welch.

Business referd the 18th of March 17

To Consider of Mr. Boehm's Letter of the 15th March N.o 3924. Enclosing an Abstract of a Lett.r he has lately recd from Copenhagen concerning the good which the Accounts of the Malabar Mission, Publishd at Hall, have had upon his Danish Majesty.

To Consider of Mr. Henry Plutscho's Lett.r Dated at Halle March. N.o 3926.

S.t Dunstan's Coffee house

Wednesday. 31.st March. 1714.

Pres.t S.r J. Philipps, D.r Bray, M.r Shute, M.r Bochm
M.r Vane, M.r Greene, M.r Hoare, M.r Cockburn
M.r Davies, M.r Williams.

13 M.r Downing laid before the Comittee an Estimate for printing
10,000. Bibles in Welch

	£	s	d
for Composing 72. Sheets at 4.d ℔ Sheet	28	0	0
for Working off 10000. at 12.d ℔ 1000. Sheets (i.e. 120000.)	432	0	0
for 1600. Ream of Paper at 12.s ℔ Ream	960	0	0
for Correcting y.e Press at 20.d ℔ Sheet	72	0	0
£	1752	0	0

N.B. M.r Peploe's Letter, M.r Haddon of Great Bolton, D.r Wroe of Manchester, & M.r Shaw of Warrington's Letters being Read. Ordered that an Extract of the Facts mentioned in the said Letters be made to be laid before y.e Comittee.

N.B. The Comittee considerd of y.e Proposal for Printing y.e Bible in Welch, and made several Alterations to it, and a Dozen Copies of the Alterations, were ordered to be printed off.

Busines refer'd the 1.st April. 171

Agreed that it be referd to the Comittee to Consider of a Method for Putting the Subscriptions to M.r Rawlins as Chaplain of the Marshalsea Prison upon a more certain Stool than they are at present.

To Consider of M.r Welham's Lett.r of y.e 24.th March concerning the Lady Bridgeman's Legacy of 5 Castle Bromwich in Warwickesh. N.o 395

To Consider of M.r Hill's Lett.r of Waddington of

S.t Dunstan's Coffee house

Wednesday. 7.th April. 1714.

Pres.t S.r John Philipps, M.r Jennings, M.r Hoare, M.r [illegible]
M.r Shute, M.r Wyndham, M.r Williams, M.r Davies
M.r Mangey, M.r Cockburn, D.r Bray

The Committee Considering of M.r Welham's Letter of y.e 2.d March, and the Extract of the Lady Bridgman's Will bequeathing to Castle Bromwich in Warwickshire are of Opinion, that it be recommended to the Lord Bp. of London and the other Trustees for Appropriating this Charity, that it be applyd towards the Support of a Charity School at Castle Bromwich.

The Committee considering of M.r Davies's Paper of Directions for the Conduct of a Christian Life are of Opinion that it be recommended to the Society to pass the usual Method of Examination.

N.B. M.r Jennings took Col. Kane's Letter of y.e 25.th Nov.r from Port Mahon, & was desird to Consult S.r John Jennings, & other persons as he should think fit, about the Contents of it.

N.B. The Committee made some further progress in the Proposals for Printing the Bible in Welch, and agreed to several Amendments, which M.r Downing was desird to Print off 50. Copys of, in Order to be recommended to such persons as may properly be apply'd to, for Encouraging the Impression.

N.B. That it be desird of the Bps. y.t they w.d be pleasd to allow their Names to be usd in y.e Proposals recommending it to the Clergy & Gentry as worthy of their Encouragem.t And of the L.d Almoner be applyd to, to recommend this Matter to Her Majesty.

N.B. To desire Mr. A. D. Jenison to give his Company this day Sennig to advise about Publishing the Welch Proposal.

Busines referd 8th. April. 1714.

Agreed that it be referd to the Comitt to consider of the best means to rec the Long arrears due to the Societ

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Wednesday. 14. April. 1714.

Pres.t Mr. Shute, Mr. Hoare, (Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Williams Corresp.d.t)

Mr. Downing attended

N.B. Mr. Hoare laid before the Comittee a Specim of the Paper and Character with which the Proprietor of St. Worthington Book of self Resignation propos'd to publish it: And the Proprietor offerd t deliver 600. Copies at 8.d or 500. Copies at 9.d a peice.

N.B. Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desird to Contract with the Propri for 600. Copies at 8.d

N.B. Mr. Downing laid before the Comittee 50. Copies of the Propos for Printing the Bible in Welch.

N.B. Ordered that 25. of the Copies be put into the hands of Mr. Jenn to distribute among the Bishops of St. Asaph, Bangor, St. Davids and Hereford, &c.a of such Gent. as he shall think proper, and to desire their Opinion of y.e Proposals before any more are wrought off.

N3 Agreed that Mr. Shute be desird to recommend the Proposal to the Bps. of Worcester and Landaff, and desire their Approbation and Countenance to the Work.

N3. Agreed that in the next Impression of the Proposals the Words Welsh Bible be inserted instead of Old and New Testament with the Apocrypha, and that the words Singing Psalms be transposed to come in before the mention of the 39. Articles, &c.a

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Busines referd. 15th. April. 1714.

——— Ordered that it be referd to the Comittee to prepare a List of the Schoolmasters Schoolmistresses that have been sent into the Country from London to be inserted in the next Acct. of Schools under that Head for that purpose.

——— To consider of Arch D. Tenison's Letter from Lambeth of 13th. April that part relating to the Proposal for printing the Bible in Welch.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Wednesday. 21st. April. 1714.

Pres.t Mr. Shute, Mr. Boelam, Mr. Chamberlayne (1)
Cockburn, Mr. Mackbeth, Mr. Williams Corresp.

H: Newman laid before the Comittee a Copy of S.r John Gayers Will bequeathing Five thousand pound to the Church of God & for Educating Young Persons for the Ministry; and y.e same being read.

Agreed

Agreed that such Gentlemen of the Society as are Acquainted with the Lady Gayer be desird to perswade her to apply part, if not the whole of S.r John's Charity towards promoting the Protestant Mission to y.e East Indies.

Orderd that the Clause in S.r John's Will relating to y.e Five Hundred pound be read at the Society.

The Comittee confiderd of D.r Morgan's Letter from Rosse of the 8.th of March, concerning Printing the Schools Cloathed apart from the others in the List, & are of Opinion that y.e List is already so full that there will not be room to do it.

The Comittee considering of Mr. Hill's Letter from Waddington in Lincolnshire of the 23.d March are of Opinion that the Mistakes in Spelling the Names of Places in the Large Account of Schools be rectified as he advises by desiring the Correspondents to Communicate those Mistakes

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Business refer'd 22.d April. 1714.

Order'd that it be refer'd to the Comittee to prepare a Letter or Letters of Thanks to Mr. Osterwald & Mr. Frisole of Neufchattel.

Order'd that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider of a proper Person to translate the Liturgy & MSS. of Arguments and Exhortations before & after reading the Holy Scripture, transmitted from Neufchattel.

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider of the best manner of applying to the Lady Gayer to dispose of S.r John Gayer's Legacy of 5000. pounds to as to promote the Protestant Mission to the East Indies.

There is a Clause in the Circ. Lett. of 1714.

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to prepare a Form for an Indenture to bind out Children from the Charity Schools.

To consider of Mr. John Cowper's Letter from Great Bradley Suff. of the 15th of April, concerning the Example of Sch. Masters how far practicable by others.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Wednesday. 28th. April. 1714.

Present. Mr. Stute, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Fox, Mr. Green, (Mr. Williams, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Watts, Mr. Cockburn Correspondt.)

NB. Ordered that Mr. Disney of Lincoln be desired to inform the Society of the Revenue of the Blew Coat Hospital in Lincoln and the particulars of its Application, but to procure it without letting it be known that the Society have any hand in making the Enquiry.

A Specimen of a Translation by Mr. De Nors of the Arguments and Exhortations used in the Churches of Neufchatel, before and after reading the Scripture, was laid before the Committee, and being compared with the Original, the Committee are of Opinion that Mr. De Nors would be a very fit person to undertake it.

The Committee recommend that two things be observed in Translating the same Viz.ts That the Translator be as concise in his Expressions as the English Language will admit of, consisting with the Original.

And that where the Translator has his Choice of 2. or 3. Words
render it into English, that he would Choose that which is Expressd in Scrip
in the English Translation, And that those Expressions be marked in anoth
Character.

NB. The Comittee considering of the reference for Preparing th
Form of an Indenture for Children put out Apprentices from Charity Scho
Agreed that Mr Melmoth and Mr Edwards be desird to prepare such
a Form—

Business referd. 29th April 1714.

Agreed that it be referd to the Comittee to treat
with Mr De Ners about Translating y.
of the Arguments & Exhortations, used in th
Churches of Neufchatel, before and after re
the H. Scripture, and with Mr Downing or
other Bookseller for Publishing of y. Transl

St Dunstan's Coffee house
Wednesday. 5th April 1714

Pres.t Mr Shute, Mr Boehm, Mr Hoare (Mr Davies, Mr Co
Mr Williams, Mr Wheler Correspond.ts)

The Comitte agreed to the Proposal for Printing the Bible in
Welch, and Ordered it to be printed, and layd before the Society for their App
:bation to Morrow.

NB. Letters of Thanks to Mons.r Tribolet Dean of Neufchatel & M
Osterwald were laid before the Comittee and read, & it being one a Clock
Approbation of them Suspended.

Business refer'd the 6th May.

Order'd that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider of the Account read at the last Anniversary Meeting of the Society whether it may not be read on the 20th Curt. after Dinner as usual with such additions as they shall think proper to make.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Wednesday. 12th. May. 1714
Pres.t W. Shute, W. Hoare, W. Cockburn, W.
W. Davies, W. Williams, W. Evans.

The Comittee recommend to the Society to think of Proper Persons to Sollicite Benefactions to the Rep for printing the Bible in Welch, in and about London.

The Comittee considering of the Reference of the 6th Current concerning the Account read at the last Anniversary Meeting of the Soci are of Opinion, that if the Bishop of London be at the Meeting of the Society the 20th Curt. that then, in respect to His Lordship, the Annual Account be over again, together with the Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society Quarter: But if His Lordship be not there, that then only the Quarterly Abstract be read

13. The Comittee approv'd of a Letter of Thanks to Mr. Charles Frib Dean of Neufchatel, but suspended their Approbation of a Letter to M. Osterwald till another Meeting.

Busines refer'd 13th May. 1714.

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comitt
to give directions for leaving out
Articles of the Abstract of the Society's
Proceedings last Quarter, which they
shall think improper to be read at
the General Meeting.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Wednesday. 19th May. 1714.

Pres.t M.r Chamberlayne, M.r Hoare, M.r Sh
M.r Evans, M.r Cockburn.

The Comittee approv'd of the Gen.ll A
to be read after Dinner at the Society to morr

Busines refer'd. 20th May. 17
To consider of M.r Turner's Letter fro
Stamford of the 26th April. No. 40

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Wednesday. 26. May. 1714.

Pres.t M.r Hoare, M.r Wiliams, M.r Cockburn,
M.r Thoresby.

M.r Downing attended.

The Comittee consider'd of several Matter
but came to no resolution it being late.

S.t Dunstan's Coffee house

Wednesday. 2.d June. 1714

Pres.t Mr. Shute, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Bochm,
(Mr. Wiliams, Mr. Evans Mr. Cockburn Correspond.ts)

Mr. Basket the Queen's Printer attended.

Mr. Cockburn is desird to examine the Specimens of y.e Translation of the Arguments and Exhortations &c.a sent from Neufchatel.

The Comittee agreed to the following Preamble to a List of the Charity School Masters and Mistresses who have been sent from London into the Country. Viz.t

Mr. Henry Dixon
Mrs Bell } at Bath Somersetshire

Mr. Jos: Karfoot
Mrs Karfoot } at Boston Lincolnshire

Mr. Wilson at Bristol Somersetshire

Mr. John Hudson at Exeter
Mr. Wm Markham at Tiverton } Devonshire

Mr. John Hughes at Kilmersdon in Somersetshire

Mr. Macklin Green at Neyland by Stoke in Suffolk

Mr. Mansel
Mrs Mansel } at Norwich Norfolk

Mr. Jonathan Hasleden at Potterne Wiltshire

Mr. J. Dewell } at Winchester Hampshire

Mr. Tho: Thornicraft at Woburne Bedfordshire

Mr. Basket the Queen's Printer, being call'd in signify'd that he had consider'd the Proposal for Printing the Bible in Welch, and that the lowest Price he could undertake to Print it at, was 5s. each unquires or 6s. bound in Calf, & the Comittee desir'd him to give his Proposal in Writing in order to be laid before the Society to Morrow.

Business referd 3d. June 1714

To Consider of Mr. Cyprian Appia's Letter from St. John in the Valley of Luzerne of 4e. 22 May N°. 4039.

St. Dunstan's Coffee house

Wednesday. 9. June 1714

Pres.t Mr. Howe, Mr. Greene, Mr. Shute (Mr. Cockburn Mr. Shoresby, Mr. Watts Correspond.ts)

The Comittee considering of the Letter of Mess.rs (G and Paul Appia dated at St. John in the Valley of Luc 22d. May 1714. NS. are of opinion that a Copy of it given to Mr. Jennings to communicate where he shall fit.

The Comittee considering of the 2. Specim of Translations of the Arguments and Exhortations the Chapters of the Old Testament sent from Newf are of opinion that Mr. Rawlins's is preferable on of the Smoothness of the English.

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Agreed that M.r Shute be desir'd to confer with M.r Rawlins and M.r Downing about the Terms of making and publishing the said Translation; and that it be printed in 12.s

Agreed that M.r Shute be desir'd to wait upon the Lady Gayer to know her inclinations about disposing of S.r John Gayer's Legacy of 5000. to pious Uses: And that the Secry accompany M.r Shute.

Business referr'd the 10.th June. 17[illegible]

A Motion being made to reprint the Society's Printed Letter to a Corresponding Member in the Country with such Improvements as may be thought proper: Agreed that it be referr'd to the Comittee to revise the said Letter, and to make such Alterations and Additions to it as they shall think proper in order to a New Impression

Agreed that it be an Instruction to the Comittee to add an Account of the Queens Bounty for Augmenting the Poor Livings of the Clergy; and also of the Corporation of Clergymen's Sons, with that Branch of it that is in Cheshire.

S.t Dunstan's Coffee house

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Wednesday 16. June 1714

Pres.t Mr. Shute, M.r Chamberlayne, M.r Thoresby, M.r N

The Comittee being informd by M.r Shute that M.r Rawlins had undertaken to Translate the MSS. of Arguments and Exhortations before and after reading the Holy Scripture at Neufchatel: they proceeded Consider of the Letters of Thanks to M.r Dean Tribolet & M.r Osterv at Neufchatel, and approving of them order'd em to be sent away, the first Opportunity, and that M.r De Hess be desir'd to Translate them into French, and that Copies of the Translation be sent together with the English.

M.r Shute reported that he with the Secry had been to wait on Lady Gayer about S.r John Gayer's Charity of 5000. pounds to Charit Uses, and that being advis'd to wait first on D.r Wright Minister of Stepney Parish, to be recommended to her Ladyship, but he not being at h it was thought proper to defer waiting upon Her Ladyship till he co be mett with, and that in the mean time the Abstracts of the Missions last Letters had been left at D.r Wright's for him and the Lady

Business refer'd the 17.th June 1714

Order'd that a Comittee be Summond a Monday ne to Consider of the Printed Letter to a Corres ponding Member, refer'd to em

Agreed that M.r Chamberlayne be desir'd to communic an Account of the Corporation for governing Bounty of Queen Anne, for Augmenting sm Livings in order to be inserted therein

Agreed that Mr. Nicols be desird to Communicate an Account of that Branch of the Society of Chym Mens Sons which is in Cheshire, to be inserted therein.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Monday. 21.st June. 1714.

Pres.t M.r Shute, M.r Green, D.r Bray, M.r Cockburn M.r Watts, M.r Thoresby, M.r Nicols M.r Hou

The Comittee having been to view the Society's Chambers are of opinion that if it be practicable to make a small Chimney in the writing Closet, that it will be proper, and that it seems absolutely necessary to pull down the Top of the little Chimney that now goes by the said Closet for fear it should fall down of it self by the 1.st High Wind: That the Cielings be Whitewash'd, the Windows repair'd by a Glazier and Joiner. The Locks and Iron Grate in the Chimney clean'd and repaired by a Smith, and where Locks are wanting others provided and that the Roof be repair'd where it is defective and they request of M.r House that he would give Directions for making those Repairs.

The Comittee perus'd the Society's Printed Letter to a Corresponding Member, and gave directions for collecting and digesting several Materials for preparing it for the Press.

N.B. To take notice of y.e Society's Place of Meeting and the Day and Hour. S.t Dunst

S.t Dunstan's Coffee house

Wednesday 23.d June 1714.

Pres.t Mr. Hoare, Mr. King, Mr. Shute, (Mr. Wiliams. Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Evans Correspond.ts)

The Comittee gave directions for writing Circular Letters to all the Welch Correspondents recommending to em, to assist Mr. Wiliams in procuring of Subscriptions for printing the Bible in Welch, and that a Proposal be enclosed in each Letter.

The Comittee ordered that Mr. Basket be advisd to Print the Book of Psalms with the Day of the Month and the Distinctions of the Psalms that are to be read at Morning and Evening Prayers as they are directed in the Common Prayer.

Busines refer'd the 24.th June 1714

——— A Paper of Directions for the Conduct of a Christian Life drawn up by Mr. Davies, having been perus'd by four Residing Members, and this being the last Thursday of the 2.d Month since it was propos'd to be admitted, and there being several Amendments propos'd by the Gentlemen that perus'd it. Agreed that the preparing of the said Paper for the Press be finally left to the Comittee, and that they Report to the Society their Opinion of the Number, that may be fit to be printed.

——— To Consider of Mr. Nicols's Letter from Westm.r of the 21.st June. N.o 1056

S.t Dunstan's Coffee house

Monday 20.th June 1714

Pres.t Mr. Mayo, Mr. Hoare, Mr. King, Mr. Greene (Mr. Keeble Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Thoresby, Correspond.ts)

The Comittee ordered a Subscription Book for Welch Bibles to be prepared for the Society.

The Comittee agreed to engross all the particulars relating to the Society's Printed Letter against next Wednesday.

The Comittee agreed to Name, in the Postscript, the Treasurers of all the Religious Societys mentioned in the Letter at large, provided those, in whose Names have not already appeard in Print, will give their Consent.

Business refer'd the 1.st July 1714

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider of the Materials for the next Annual Packet, and that they Report to the Society the Numbers, and sorts of Books proper to be sent in it.

S.t Dunstan's Coffee house

Monday. 5. July 1714.

Pres.t Mr. Shute, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Greene, (Mr. Davies, Mr. Cockburn Correspond.ts)

The Comittee approv'd of several Paragraphs relating to the Society of Clergymens Sons to be inserted in the Printed Letter, and

gave the following Directions about other parts of it: Viz.ᵗ

To put the Account of the Queen's Bounty to the Clergy with a p
Introduction before the Society of Clergymens Sons.

To Mention General Codrington's Bequest at the End of the Soci
for Propagating the Gospel.

To digest the History of the Malabar Mission according to the Memoran
in Mr. Boehm's Letter and to insert it last of all the Paragraphs relating
the Society ending at the top of Page 25.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Wednesday. 7. July. 1714.

Pres.t Mr. Dolins, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Shute, Mr. Chamberlayne
Mr. Cockburn.

The Comittee agreed to several Additions to the Printed Letter
and desird Mr. Cockburn to revise the Account of the Malabar Mission.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Monday. 12.th July 1714

Pres.t Mr. Hoare, Mr. Shute, Mr. Davies, Mr. Cockburn.

The Comittee agreed to the Abstract of the History of the Mal
Mission, and several Clauses in the Circular Letter for 5. Years past
be inserted in the Printed Letter, and order'd 1000. of them to b
Printed.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Wednesday 14 July 1714.

Pres.t Mr. Boehm, Mr. Chamberlayne.

NB. No Business done for want of a Quorum.

Business refer'd. 15th July. 1714.

Order'd that a Committee be Summon'd against Wednesday next for dispatching the Business which lies before them.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Wednesday. 21st. July. 1714.

Pres.t Mr. Hoare, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Davies, Mr. Green, Mr. Cock

The Committee finish'd the Printed Letter from a Residing to a Corresponding Member, and agreed to move the Society to order 1000: of them to be printed.

The Committee also agreed to move the Society to procure the said Letter to be translated into High and Low Dutch.

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The Committee pursuant to a Reference of the 1st. Inst. consider'd of the Materials for the next Annual Packet, and are of opinion that it consist of the following Books viz.

2. Bp. of London's Sermon at the Anniversary Meeting
the Charity Schools in 4to. and
2. Ditto in 8vo. to every Correspondt. but in Citys and large Market Towns the Number to be augmented as Mr. Treasurer shall direct.
1. Large Account of Schools.
1. Sheet Account of Schools.
1. Bp Bull's Companion for the Candidates of Holy Orders
1. Worthington on Self Resignation.
1. Serious Exhortation to Parents in Relation to their Children who are educated in the Charity Schools
1. Short Refutation of the Principal Errors of the Church of Rome, if approv'd of by the Society.
1. Dr. Stanhope's Sermon before the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts.
1. Propagation of the Gospel in the East Indies.
1. Mr. Richardson's History of the Attempts for Converting the Irish Papists.
1. Letter from a Residing Member of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge
200. Assheton on the Sacrament in Welch, to the Correspondents in Wales to be proportioned as Mr. Treasurer shall direct.
300. Husbandman's Manual in Welch to the Correspondents in Wales as Mr. Treasurer shall direct.
1. Directions for the Conduct of a Christian Life when printed.

Bp Briggs referd the 22. July. 1714

Agreed that it be referd to the Committee to consider to what Correspondents it will be advisable to send the New Manual of Devotions to, and in what Numbers, to be distributed among the best disposed Families

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Monday. 26. July. 1714.

Pres.t D.r Bray, M.r Davies, M.r Cockburn.

The Paper entituled Directions for the Conduct of a Christian Life was read, and the consideration of it adjourn'd till the next Meeting

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Wednesday. 28. July. 1714

Pres.t M.r Shute, M.r Bochm, M.r Chamberlayne, M.r Cock

The Comittee considering of the Paper entituled Directions for the Conduct of a Christian Life, and the Amendments proposd to be made to it are of Opinion that as it is now, it is so swell'd as to be unfit for the Design of the Society, by printing it on the broad side of a sheet of Paper.

The Committee considering of the Reference of the 22. Current concerning the New Manual of Devotions, are of opinion that a Copy of be sent to each Residing Member, and the remainder distributed among the Corresponding Members in parcels as Mr. Treasurer shall direct; to be given among the best disposed Familys.

Busines referd 29th July. 1714.

Agreed that the Paper entituled Directions for the conduct of a Christian Life be re-committed in order to be contracted so as to consist into the Broadside of a Sheet of Paper.

Agreed that it be referd to the Committee to consider of Materials for the next circular Letter and to prepare one upon such Ma as they shall think proper.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Wednesday. 4th August. 1714.
Prest. Mr. Slute, Mr. Cockburn.

The following Materials were offerd for the next Circular Letter. Viz.t

1. That the Letters be sent to the Revd. Mr. Slute at London House.
2. About the Protestant Mission to the East Indies
3. Recommending the Proposal for Welsh Bibles.
4. About a Clause for putting out Apprentices from Charity Schools.
5. Mr. Richardson's Book.
6. The Accot. of Charity Schools to be corrected.

N.B. M.r Cokburn to peruse Mr. Farmer's Latin Comedy, and his Letter upon that Subject.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Wednesday. 11.th Aug. 1714.
Pres.t M.r Nelson, M.r Hoare, M.r Chamberlayne,
M.r Slute, M.r Cokburn,

This Morning was spent in Malabar Business.
A Packet from the Missionaries receivd & open

Business refer'd. 12. August. 1714.

To prepare the Abstracts of the 2. last Quarter's Proceedings for Members in the Country as usual.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Wednesday. 18.th August. 1714.
Pres.t M.r Chamberlayne, M.r Hoare, M.r Slute
M.r Boehm.

This Morning spent in Malabar Mission Business.

Business refer'd. 19.th Aug. 1714

N.B. To revise the 1.st Genll. Letter to Foreign Correspond.ts and to make such alterations as they shall think proper to adapt it to Mons.r Olearius & Mons.r Dumont.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Wednesday. 25th. August. 1714.

Pres.t Mr. Chamberlayne Mr. Shute, Mr. Boehm,
Mr. Cockburn, Mr. White.

The Committee agreed to an Answer to Mr
King of Exeter's Letter of the 7th Curt relating to th
Objections to the Proposal for Printing the Bible in
Welch.

The Committee agreed to a Circular Letter pursu
-ant to a Reference of the 29th of July last, and order'd
it to be printed. 3. or 4. Copys of it, against to morrow
for the Society's approbation.

The rest of the Morning was spent in Malad
Business.

Business referr'd. 26th August 171

The Circular Letter recommitted in ord
to remove some Objections offerd to it.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Wednesday. 1st. Sept.r 1714.

Pres.t Mr. Boehm, Mr. Dod, Mr. Cockburn,
Mr. Thoresby.

The Committee revis'd the Circular Letter recommitt
several amendments proposed to be made to it, but
to them, and agreed to ~~all the parts of it except th~~
part relating

relating to the Malabar Mission, Lett. M. Dod was Desi-
=sired to perfect, according to the Missionary's last Lett.
to the Society.

NB. The first Genll. Letter to Foreign Correspdts. be-
revis'd was approv'd with one alteration, namely, that the
Paragraph relating to the Parsees be inserted in a Postscript.

NB. The Comittee approv'd of an Abstract of the Proc-
=ings &c. last half Year.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Wednesday. 8th. Sept. 1714

Pres.t Mr. Hoare, Mr. Hunte, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Cockb-

This Morning was spent in reading Lett.
from the East Indies.

Business refer'd 9th. Sept. 1714.

——— Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to
consider of Ways to raise a Suitable Encou-
=ragement to Mr. Davies to officiate as Ch-
=lain at the Marshalsea Prison.

——— To consider of Mess.rs Ziegenbalgh & Grun-
their Letter from Trangnebar 6. Oct.
1713.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Wednesday. 15. Sept.r 1714.

Pres.t Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Hayley, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Cock-
Mr. Jennings, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Hunte, Mr. Nelson, Mr. May-
(Mr. Lewis for y.e E. India, Mr. Thoresby, Mr. Theate Cl-

The Committee considering of the References of the 9.
relating to an Encouragemt. for Mr. Davies's officiating as
to the Marshalsea Prison are of opinion; That since the
Principal Officers at the Marshalsea have objected to
Methods used in beginning the Subscription Role for
Rawlins, that application be made to them, to begin to
an Encouragement for a Chaplain in their own way.

Several Letters were read from the Missionaries
Correspondts in India, and those from the Missionaries
to the Society and Mr. Hoare order'd to be communi
to the Society.

Business refer'd the 16th Sept. 1714.

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee
to consider of the Additions or Amendments
prepar'd by Mr. Fox, to the Catechism
broke into short Questions, and that they
report their opinion of them.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Wednesday. 22d. Septem. 1714.
Prest. Mr. Hunte, Mr. Boelum, Mr. Cockburn.

The Committee consider'd of Mr. Fox's Amendts
to the Catechism broke into short Questions, and agreed
to make 2. Amendments in Pag. 4. and one in Pag. 7.
2. Questions alter'd Pag. 21. and 5. Questions reduced to 2
in Pag. 22. and they agreed to the other Amendments
propos'd by Mr. Fox.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Wednesday. 29. Sep.r 1714.

No Business done for want of a Quorum
it being an Holyday.

S.t Dunstans Coffeehouse
Wednesday. 6.th October. 1714.

Pres.t Mr. Bedford, Mr. Burnet, Mr. Boclun,
Mr. Chamberlayne.

Some Gent. going away before others came
was nothing done for want of a Quorum.

Business refer'd the 7.th Octob.r 1714.

Agreed that Mr. Davies do continue
officiate at the Marshalsea, and that
it be refer'd to the Comittee to prep
a Subscription Role for raising a Sum
Encouragement for Mr. Davies's Servi
there.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Wednesday. 13.th October. 1714.

No Business done for want of a Quorum

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Business refer'd the 14th Octob. 17[illegible]

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to prepare a Treatise by way of Argument for regulating the Abuse of Church Musick.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday. 19th October. 1714.
Pres.t Mr. Lewis, Mr. Hayley, Mr. Mayo,
Mr. Boehm, Mr. Cockburn..

The Comittee approv'd of two Letters to Mr. Jennings, and the Chaplains at Fort St. George in the East Indies, and desir'd Mr. Cockburn to prepare a Letter to the Missionaries at Tranquebar upon the heads now suggested.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Wednesday. 27th October. 1714.
Pres.t Mr. Hayley, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Dolins, (Mr. Skeate
Mr. Cockburn Corresponds.ts)

Mr. Hayley laid before the Comittee an Abstract of Mr. Bedford's Book concerning the Abuse of Musick, & read good part of it; And Mr. Dolins was desir'd to read the rest, & give his Opinion concerning it.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Wednesday 3.d Nov.r 1714.
No Business done for want of a Quorum.

Business refer'd the 28.th Oct.r 17[illegible]

Mr [illegible] To perus the Letters that shall come to the Society between this & Thursday next and to direct the Abstracting of them

[illegible] To consider of D.r Jones's Letter from Bangor of the 22.d of Octob.r the Objections that some Persons make to paying the Subscriptions & advance Money for Subscriptions to assist the impression of the Bible in Welsh.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Wednesday. 10.th Nov.r 1714.
Pres.t M.r Shute, M.r Hoare, M.r Cockburn, M.r Gibb Correspond.t

The Committee considering of the Reference of the 14.th of Octob.r last concerning a Treatise ~~of the Abuse of Musick~~ by way of Argument for regulating the Abuse of Church Musick, are of Opinion, that the most regular as well as the most effectual way to redress that Abuse in and about London will be to request the Bishop of London to recommend it to the Ministers and Churchwardens of the Parishes where those abuses are complain'd of, to take care that the Organists avoid those light Airs in the Voluntarys and Interludes which they play

at Church, as give Offence to Serious Persons, and
at the same time, a List be laid before His Lordship, of
these Churches where this Offence is justly complain'd

The Comittee considering of Dr. Jones's Letter
the 22d. Octob. concerning the Objection that some
make to paying the Advance Money to Mr. Wiliams for
Subscriptions to an Impression of the Bible in Welch, he be
a Stranger to them, are of opinion that such Persons as make the Obje
be desir'd to pay it to such hands as they can confide
and when it amounts to a Sum that it be then rem
to the Society, or to Mr. Basket the King's Printer who m
-takes the Impression.

The Comittee considering of the Reference of th
7th. of Octob. concerning a Subscription Role for raising
suitable encouragement for Mr. Davies's Service as C
-lain of the Marshalsea Prison, are of Opinion that t
following Words may serve as a Preamble to such a
Subscription Role Viz.

"Whereas a great Number of Prisoners are usually confi
" in the Marshalsea Prison in Southwark, where there was no Perform
" of Divine Service, or Preaching the Word of God, till of late serv
" Pious & well Disposd Persons procurd a Minister of the Church of E
" of exemplary Life and Conversation to officiate in a Room appoi
" for that Purpose; And whereas the Present Subscription is so very small
" not to make a sufficient Provision for the Person Officiating therein, t
" fore We whose Names are underwritten, commiserating the unhappy
" Circumstances of the said Prisoners do promise to pay the several Sums
" our Names mentiond by Quarterly Payments, towards encouraging a
" Chaplain in the said Prison

Business refer'd 11th Novemb. 17[illegible]

To consider of Mr. Turner's Letter N.[illegible] concerning Anglorum Praia.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Wednesday. 17. Novr. 1714.
Pres.t Mr. Hoare, Mr. Slute, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Cockburn.

This Morning was spent in Business relating to the Protestant Mission to the East Indies.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday. 23d. Novr. 1714.
Pres.t Mr. Lewis, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Chamberlayne
Dr. Torriano.

The Comittee agreed to an Address to the East India Company, for leave to ship on their ships now going to Fort St. George, freight free,

55. Ream of Paper.
A Remittance in p.ts of 8. not exceeding £ Val.
A Chest of Boots.
A Chest of Beer.
A Cheese cover'd with Lead.

and order'd that the same be reported to the So[illegible]

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday. 30.th Novem.r 1714.

Pres.t M.r Hunte, M.r Boehm, M.r Hoare, M.r Green, M.r Chamberlayne, M.r Cockburn

This Morning was spent in Business relating to the Protestant Mission &c.a

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Business refer'd. 2.d Decem.r 1714.

Upon reading the Abstract of M.r Chamberlayne's Letter N.o 4227. concerning M.r Castleton's Proposal for bringing over the Natives of Ireland who are Papists to the Establish'd Religion and Manners of the English. Agreed that the said Letter and Proposal be refer'd to the Com.tee

Upon a Motion from the Committee, Agreed that they be allow'd to meet for the future on Tuesday Mornings at S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 7.th Dec.r 1714.

Pres.t M.r Boehm, M.r Hunte, M.r Cockburn.

This Morning was spent in Business relating to the Protestant Mission &c.a

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 14. Decem.r 1714

Pres.t M.r Boehm, M.r Cockburn

This Morning was spent in Business relating to the Protestant Mission. &c.a

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Business refer'd 16. December. 1714

——— Order'd that an Extraordinary Committee be Summon'd against next Tuesday, for dispatching the Business that lies before them.

——— Order'd that an Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society last Year, be prepar'd to be read at their Anniversary Meeting, at such Time as the Chairman shall direct and that it be finally left to the Committee to perfect the said Abstract.

——— Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to give Directions for sending proper Packets to the Correspondents at Fort S.t George and Bengal.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday. 21.t Decem.r 1714.

Pres.t M.r Boehm, M.r Jayleure, M.r Forde, M.r Shute, M.r Geree, M.r Cockburn, M.r Chamberlayne, M.r Davies, M.r Lewis

The Committee having perus'd M.r Richardson's and M.r Castleton's Proposals for the Conversion of the Popish Natives in Ireland to the Protestant Religion, are of Opinion that they do not interfere with each other but that the Proposal of M.r Castleton's Proposal will answer all the Designs of M.r Richardson's, and that it is very desireable that the Friends of one Proposal would unite with those of the other to do all they can to recommend one to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland

and all other good Purposes whereby Grace it may be to Countenance and Encourage so Christian an Undertaking, and that, in Order to this an Imp[ression] of Mr. Castleton's Proposal be made in 8vo. to be distributed among the well-[affected] to this Work: And that Mr. Richardson and Mr. Castleton be desir'd to Cor[re]-spond with each other, about the most effectual way for promoting the Design [of] their Proposals.

The rest of this Morning was spent in Malabar Busines[s]

Business refer'd the 23d. Decemt. 1[714]

Upon Mr. Treasurer's Motion, Agreed that the Society's Accounts be audited at St. Dun[stan's] Coffeehouse next Tuesday come Sennight by 9. Clock in the Morning, and that Mr. Fr[ancis] Mr. Jayleure, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Chamberlayne and Mr. Mannyngham with any other Resi[dent] Members, not less than three, be desired to be a Committee to Audit the said Accounts

To consider of Mr. Kelsal's Letter from [Boston] in Lincolnsh. of the 20th Decr. that part of it relating to the Settlement of a Charity.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse Thursday Evening
23d. Decemr. 1714.

Present Mr. Shute, Mr. Jayleure, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mannyngham, Mr. Hoare, Lord, Mr. Bohe[m]

This Evening was spent in Business relating to the Protestant Mission.

St. Duns[tan's]

S.t Dunstan's Coffee house.

Tuesday 28. Decem.r 1714.

Pres.t M.r Bochm, M.r Cockburn, M.r Chamberlayne
M.r Shute.

The Letters to the Missionaries finally agreed on.

S.t Dunstan's Coffee house.

Tuesday. 4.th January 1714/15.

Pres.t M.r Shute, M.r Fayleure, M.r Hoare, M.r Greene,
M.r Chamberlayne, M.r Mayo, M.r Ford, M.r W...

M.r Treasurer acquainted the Auditors that since the Mis-
-ger was Married and oblig'd to live out of his Family, he had
little Benefit from his Service, tho' his Board was still allow'd to
as formerly, at the Treasurers Charge, and therefore he desir'd it might
be recommended to the Society to think of some Expedient to ease
of that Burthen for the future.

The Comittee having audited the Treasurers Accounts
with the Society found that

That the Disbursements since last Audit 7.br Janry.
1713/14. (including £59. -. 8 the Ballance at
that time due to the Treasurer) amounted to — } £484. 10.

That the Receipts since that time including
187. 3. 8. Casual Benefactions amount to — } 480. 3.

So that the Ballance due to y.e Treas.r is - - - £4

Not including Two Guineas to the Messenger, which not being by the Society, the Auditors agreed to take their Direction therein

A List of Arrears was laid before the Society amounting to £ 190. 9

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 11th January 1714/15.

Pres.t Mr. Cockburn.

No Business done for want of a Quorum.

Business refer'd the 13th January 1714

Agreed that that Part of Mr. Hoare's Letter N.o 4 relating to the Choice of Books into the Society's Packet be refer'd to the Committee

Order'd that the Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society the last Quarter be refer'd to the C to be Abstracted as usual for part of the So Anniversary Entertainment.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday. 18th Jany 1714/15.

Pres.t Mr. Jayleure, Mr. Boelun, Mr. Greene Mr. Cock

The Committee considering of Mr. Kelsal's Letter N concerning the best way of applying 100. offer'd by a friend of

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towards promoting Charity Schools in Lincolnshire, are of Opinion that it be offer'd to his Election to dispose of his Charity in either of the following Ways Viz.t Either to divide it into five Equal Parts for encouraging the opening of Charity Schools in the first 5. Towns in Lincolnshire that shall embrace the offer of 20. towards a School. Or that he will give the Society leave to recommend to him such Places in Lincolnshire as shall come to their Knowledge for proper objects of Charity; But if the Benefactor was inclind to extend his Charity to other Parts of Great Britain, he might perhaps sooner hear of very proper Places where so small a Sum as 5. or 10. might be a means to procure the establishing of a large School; And that the Bishop of Lincoln and Mr. Disney be consulted about this Charitable Offer before their Advices are given.

The Comittee considering of Mr. Hoare's Letter No. 4262. concerning the Multiplying of Books in the Society's Pocket upon Subjects already provided for are of Opinion that it be a Rule that no Book be prefer'd to four Residing Members according to the usual Course of the Society, till it has been prefer'd to the Comittee to consider whether the Society wants a Book on the Subject treated on in the Book that shall be recommended.

N.B. Agreed that Mr. Boehm, and Mr. Cockburn be desired to revise the List of Books dispers'd by the Society and to digest them under proper Heads in order to see what Subjects are unprovided for.

St. Dunstans Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 25th January 1714/15

Pres.t Mr. Boehm, Mr. Shute, Mr. Greene, Mr. Cockburn.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 8.th March 1714/15.

Pres.t M.r Boehm, M.r Hoare, M.r Cockburn.

The Committee considered of the Reference of the little Book entituled Instructions for them that come to be confirmed and upon Examination they find it is the same Book which the Society formerly admitted Anno 1708. under the Title of an Exer for the Charity Schools explaining the Nature of Confirmation - excepting that the last Editions have a few alterations to make the Sense of some passages in it clearer, which the former Editions had not.

Business refer'd 10. March 1714/15.

To Consider of M.r Stevenson's Letter from Fort S.t George in the East Indies N.o

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 15.th March 1714/15.

Pres.t M.r Boehm, M.r Mayo M.r Shute M.r Green M.r Hoare, M.r Cockburn, M.r Wilkins

The Committee consider'd of the MSS. sent to the Society by D.r Lloyd, and suspended the further Consider -tion of it till another opportunity.

Business refer'd 17.th March. 1715.

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to prepare a Preamble for a Subscription & give Encouragement to the Workmen &c

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 22.d March. 1715.

It must be acknowledg'd to the Glory of God that the Design of Charity Schools has met with such universal Encouragement in this Kingdom for all Ranks & Degrees of Men, insomuch that the next Generation may see the happy fruits of them in such a Reformation as has been long wish'd for by the wise & virtuous of this Age. Children thus Educated will be thrown into different families & Societys, where they may prove Admirable Examples of Living others to the same Religious Way of Living. By the comfort of having these poor Child.n may in time become Masters & Mistresses of Families, and then it is natural to think that they will be careful to instill the same good Principles they have receivd into their Child.n. That they will endeavour to influence their Servants to a carefull Observance of their Duty to God & their Neighbour and to promote the Piety

Business prefer'd 31.st March 1715

Agreed that it be finally referd to the Committee to consider what Number of the Practice of true Devotion is fit to be Printed as well as the manner of Religious ...

The Comittee agreed to the half Yearly Abstract of the Society's Proceedings &c.ª ending the last Thursday in December.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 1. Febry. 1714/15.

Pres.t M.r Boehm, M.r Greene, M.r Cockburn

This Morning was spent in perusing the Missionaries Letter to the Rev.d M.r Lewis.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday. 8.th Febry. 1714/15.

Pres.t M.r Chamberlayne, M.r Greene, M.r Boehm, M.r Cockburn.

The Comittee read over the Annual Accounts to be laid before the Society on Thursday next; and with some Amendments approvd of it.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 15. Febry. 1714/15.

Pres.t M.r Greene, M.r Boehm, M.r Newmans

This Morning was spent in Business relating to the Protestant Missions.

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Business referr'd to 17th Febry 1714/15

——— To Consider of the Book Entituled The Practice of true Devotion &c.a whether the Society want a Book on that Subject?

——— To prepare and forward a Letter in Answer to Mr. Kelsall of the 20th. of December pursuant to Minutes the 1st & 2d. of 17th. of Febry

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 22d. Febry 1714/15.

Pres.t Mr. Boehm, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Hoare Mr. Brownfield Brigad.r Shearne, Mr. Greene.

The Committee agreed to a Letter to Mr. Kelsall in Answer to his of the 20th. of December.

The Committee considering of the Book Entituld the Practice of true Devotion in relation to the End as well as the means of Piety refer'd to them, are of opinion that the Society have not in their Packet a Book on that Subject, and that it will deserve to be recommended to them in order to be receivd into their packet.

St Dunstans Coffeehouse

Tuesday 1st. March 1714/15

Pres.t Mr. Greene, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Cockburn.

Mr. Cockburn was desird to recommend Mr. Jurieu's Extract from the Latin Comedy entituled Acolastus or the Prodigal Son, to be perusd by Dr. Snape, and other Masters at Eaton in order to give their Opinion of it.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 8th March 1714/15.

Pres.t Mr. Bochm, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Cockburn.

The Committee considered of the Reference of the little Book entituled Instructions for them that come to be confirmd and upon Examination they find it is the same Book which the Society formerly admitted Anno 1708. under the Title of an Exp for the Charity Schools explaining the Nature of Confirmation - excepting that the last Editions have a few alterations to make the Sense of some passages in it clearer, which the former Editions had not.

Business referd 10. March 1714/15.

To Consider of Mr. Stevenson's Letter from Fort St. George in the East Indies Nr M

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

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Tuesday 15. March 1714/15.

Pres.t Mr. Bochm, Mr. Mayo Mr. Shute Mr. Greene Mr. Hoare, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Wilkins

The Committee considerd of the MSS. sent to the Society by Dr. Lloyd, and suspended the further Consideration of it till another opportunity.

Business referd 17th March. 1715.

Agreed that it be referd to the Committee to prepare a Preamble for a Subscription to give Encouragemt to the Workmen [illegible]

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 22d. March. 1715.

It must be acknowledg'd to the Glory of God that the Design of Charity Schools has met with universal encouragement in this Kingdom from all Ranks & Degrees of Men, & we justly hope that the next Generation may see the happy fruits of them in such a Reformation as has been long wish'd for by the wise & virtuous of this Age. Children thus Educated will be thrown into different families & Societys, where they may prove Admirable Examples of Exciting others to the same Religious Way of Living. By the course of things these poor Child." may in time become Masters & Mistresses of Families, and then it is natural to think that they will be careful to instill the same good Principles they have received into their Child." That they will endeavour to influence their Servants to a carefull Observance of their Duty to God & their Neighbour and to promote the Piety

Business referr'd 31st. March 1715

Agreed That it be finally referr'd to the Committee to consider what Number of the Practice of true Devotion in order to the End as well as the means of Religion may be proper for the Society to take off and distribute

S.t Dunstans Coffeehouse

Tuesday 8.th March 1714/15

Piety among all their acquaintance & dependants.
And if any of them by the blessing of God arrive
a considerable fortune in the world, they may
very probably express their Gratitude as some
have done by plentifully providing for the Edu-
=cation of others, by the same means which
were the foundation of their own Prosperity.

Thus it is not easie to express upon
Prospect of the many thousand Childn already
taught in these Schools how many Blessings
the encrease of them promise, for admitting
only that they make the same Progress as they have
done they will in a few years multiply to such
a Number as cannot but have very diffused a
visible & happy effect on our Morals by revivi
a sense of Religion among the bulk of them
now (so wch of it and yet who make by far the gre
part of the Nation) by introducing an Habit
Industry which will prepare a way to Wealth, a
the Gate of Temporal Blessings, which can make a Peo
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=tion of it an object

Business referd 17.th March. 1715.

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Agreed that it be referd to the Committee to
prepare a Preamble for a Subscription
to give Encouragement to the Workhouse
=Children in Christ Church

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 22.d March. 1715.

Great in the Eyes of their Neighbours, Denied
the Wisdom of their Economy, and feard for
the Power that ~~[illegible]~~ may
result from a Strict adherence to the Laws of
Righteousness.



Business referd 31.st March 171[illegible]

Agreed that it be finally referd to the Committee to co[illegible]
what Number of the Practices of Pure Devotion in[illegible]
to the End as well as the means of Religion may [illegible]
proper for the Society to take off and [illegible]

St Dunstans Coffeehouse

Tuesday 8th March 1714/15

For Mr Henry Newman.

Business referd 17th March. 1715.

Agreed that it be referd to the Committee to prepare a Preamble for a Subscription to give Encouragemt to the Workhouse [illegible] Fleet Ditch Gate Street

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday. 22.d March. 1714/5.
Pres.t S.r John Philipps, M.r Hunte, M.r Boelem,
M.r Hoare, M.r Green, M.r Cockburn.

The Comittee made some Progress in the List of Books in the Society's Pocket.

Busines refer'd 24.th March. 1714/5

M.r Harrison and M.r Fox, laying before the Soc.y the Rules for governing the Charity Schools at Cirencester, and in the City of York. Agreed that they be refer'd to the Standing Comittee to consider how far they may be of use to imp.e the next impression of y.e Rules publish'd at y.e beginning of the large Account of Schools.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse.
Tuesday. 29.th March. 1715.
Pres.t S.r John Philipps, M.r Greene, M.r Boelem,
M.r Hunte, M.r Hoare, M.r Cockburn.

The Comittee heard read over the Rules for the Charity Schools at Cirencester, and Compared them severally with those observ'd in York, and those printed before the large Account of Schools and prefer'd the Matter to be further Consider'd at the next Comittee.

Busines prefer'd 31.st March 1715

Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the Comittee to consider what Number of the Practice of true Devotion is fit to be Printed at the End as well as the Manner of Religious Exercises proper for the Society to take Care of. [illegible]

Upon reading the Translation of a Letter to the S[ociety] from the Assessors of the New Colledge at Cop[en]hagen, erected by His Majesty the King of Denm[ark] for promoting the Protestant Mission to the East Indies, dated 7. March Curr.t: Agreed that Mr. Boehm be desired to prepare an Ans[wer] to the said Letter to be laid before the Comittee and when the same is approvd by them, that it be reported to the Society.

Agreed that it be referr'd to the Comittee to consider how far it may be advisable for the Society to publish annually the large Accounts of Schools, or what expedient may be [found] to avoid that Charge.

The Society being informd that there were several Corresponding Members, who had for some past discontinued their Correspondence with the Society. Ordered That a List of the Corresponding Members be laid before the Comittee, and that it be referr'd to them to consider of it, and to give their Opinion to the Society who of the Correspondents that have not wrote to the Society for some time past may best be excusd the Trouble of receiving any more Packets from the Society.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 5th April. 1715.

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Layborne, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Fox, Correspond.ts

Mr. Downing attended

The Comittee considering of the Reference [fin]ished

left to them; What Number of the Book entitled The Practice of true Devotion &c.ª may be necessary for the Service of the Society, have agreed that 750. Copies may suffice for the Society's present Occasion and Mr. Downing being call'd in was order'd to Print such a Number accordingly.

The Comittee considering of the Reference, how far it may be adviseable for the Society to Publish annually the Large Account of Schools, and of an Expedient to avoid that Charge, are of Opinion that the Society having for many Years past published the Large Account of Schools, it will not be necessary to annex to the Sermon this Year any more than the Methods used for Erecting Charity Schools, the Rules and Orders by which they are govern'd; the London Account of Schools at large, and of the Country Schools only such as have been reported this Year to the Society with the Appendix as it was published the last Year and that such a Number of this Account, as the Society shall think fit be printed with the Anniversary Sermon in 4.to

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Business refer'd the 7.th of April. 1715

Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Newton Tiverton's Letter N.o 4331. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider of that part of it relating to the Method naming the Children who are to enjoy the Benefit of the Charity School, and afterwards placing them out Apprentices How far the same may be practicable in other Places.

To consider of Mr. Parker's Letter of 7.th Inst. relating to an Advertisment in the News Papers for procuring Notices about the present State of the Charity Schools in the Country.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 12. April. 1715.

Pres.t S.r John Philipps, M.r Chamberlayne,
M.r Boelem, M.r Dolins, D.r Hare, (M.r Cossbun
Correspond.t)

The Committee considering of that part of M.r Parkh
Letter of the 7.th Curr.t refer'd to them, Are of opinion t
it may be of use to publish the following advertisment
in the Evening Post, or other News Papers. Viz.t

" It being the Desire of several Well disposed Pa
" that an Account of the Charity Schools throughout the
" Kingdom should be publish'd Annually soon after Easter
" with all possible Exactness: It is requested by the Pa
" -tisher of that Account that the Masters & Mistresse
" of the several Charity Schools throughout the King
" -dom, would signifie the Number of Schools, a
" when erected, together with the Number of Children
" each Sex under their care, and whether they are
" cloath'd or not, with any other Remarkable Notic
" relating to the said Schools, directed to Joseph Do
" -ing in Bartholmew Close near Westsmithfield Lo

The Committee made some Progress in abridg
the large Account of Schools.

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S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday. 19.th April. 1715.

Prs.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Chamberlayne, (Mr. Cockburn
Correspond.t)

The Comittee made some Progress in Abridging the Large Account of Schools.

The Comittee having perused a Letter drawn up, by Mr. Boehm in Answer to that wrote to the Society by the Assessors of the New Colledge erected at Copenhagen, for promoting the Protestant Mission to the East-Indies, Approved of it, and order'd it to be reported to the Society.

Busines refer'd the 21.st April. 17

The consideration of the Advertisment prepar'd by the Comittee the 12. C
recomitted.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday. 26. April. 1715
Prs.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Boehm,
Mr. Chamberlayne, (Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Sheate,
Correspond.ts)

The Comittee made some Progress in preparing the Account of Schools for the Press.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 3d. May. 1715.

Pres.t Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Bu
Sr. John Philipps, (Mr. Cockburn Corresponde.)

The Comittee made some further Progress in
Account of Schools.

Busines refer'd the 5th. May. 17

Upon reading a Letter from Brig
Steanes of the 2d. Curt. and anoth
enclos'd from his Serjeant giving an
Account of the Charity School for
Children of the Regiment under his
Order'd that the Sr. Letter be refe
the Comittee, to consider what bo
are proper to be sent as desired
encouraging this School, and that
with likewise prepare such an Acc
of this School as they shall think
per to be inserted in the Account
Schools.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 10. May 1715.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps -

Nothing done for want of a Quorum -

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 17. May 1715.

Ptes.t M.r Boehm, M.r Cockburn, M.r Newman

The Comittee made some further progress in the large Acc.t of Schools. And agreed to an Abridgment of the last Account of the Country Schools against next Meeting —

Business refer.d 12. May. 1715.

To consider of M.r Stevenson's Letter from Fort S.t George 7.th Octob.r 1714. 4371.

Business refer.d the 19.th of May. 1715

The Society being informed of the miser.e condition of the Prisoners at the May.r=sea Prison, that they frequently perish there for want of even the meanest he.. Agreed that it be refer.d to the Comittee to consider of an expedient to procure an application in Parliament for erecting a Workhouse in the said Prison, under such regulations as may be of advantage to Souls as well as the Bodys of the miser.e=rous Poor Prisoners there confined.

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S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 24.th May. 1715.

Pres.t M.r Boehm, D.r Slare, M.r Cockburn

The Comittee considering of the Referenc
of the 19.th Curr.t relating to the Marshalsea Priso
and being informd that M.r Bracebridg & S.r Ths. Ca
are appointed by the House of Commons to prepa
and bring in a Bill for the Relief of the poor Priso
in the Kings Bench Prison, and also the many Thou
Prisoners for Debt in the several Gaols of this King
are of opinion, That application be made to them
to receive Proposals for erecting Workhouses in all
the Prisons in and about London at least, and tha
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1715.

May 26. Thursday

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~~Mr Monro Morning~~
~~To Visit Mr Hanway~~
~~about Mr Bloodworths~~

Monday 30. To Speak to Mr Toare abt Mr Devell's Bill
To write to Mr Parnel

at the Joyners Arms in Shoe Lane.
Mr Roe to be heard of ~~upon~~
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23. July. 1715.

Harry Sills lodges at M.rs Reynolds in Tark Court near Pye Corner in Smithfield.

M.r Banister at the Reverend M.r ... Schoolmaster at Rygate in Surry.

Tho. Bancks next door to the Blew Boar in Water Street behind S.t Brides Church

M.r Squire Minister of Newbury Lodges at the Vniverse in Cheapside

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St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 31. May 1715.

Ltrs. Sr John Philipps, Mr. Appleby, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. [illegible] Mr. Davies, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Boehm Mr. Va[illegible]

Order'd that there be bought a Dozen of the Book entituled A Companion for Debtors & Prisoners and Advice to Creditors in Several Letters from a Gentleman in Prison to a Member of Parliament, Wherein the Villanies and Insolencies of Bayliffs, Secondly the Evil Practices of Jaylers, and pretended Sollicitors, and Thirdly the Irregularities of Prisons in General are briefly detected and Exposed. Together with a Particular Description of Newgate, the Marshalsea the two Compters, Ludgate, the Fleet and Kings Bench, with Reflections upon Prisons in general, and Proposals for Regulating the whole. Printed & Sold by A. Baldwin in Warwick Lane. 1699. Price 6d.

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Compulsion been Starved to Death in the Marshalsea Prison in the S[outh]
of 2. Years past. and that a Proposal be laid before them, for a Bill
be brought into that House for appointing Commissioners to Enquire
what Provisions have been made for the Support of that Prison, and al
what Disorders and, Abuses have been committed therein, and how
the same, and the Loss accruing to the publick by the Death of
so many Persons may for the future be prevented.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday. 7th June. 1715.

Pres.t M.r Boehm, H. Newman.

This being Whitsunweek no Business was
done for want of a Quorum.

Business referd the 9th June. 1715.

M.r Jennings moving that Endeavours be
to get inserted in the Bill now depending in
Parliam.t for Inclosing of Commons to ang
small Rectorys, Vicaridges, & Curacys, &
in favour of the Ch. Schools, in such places wh
such enclosures may not be wanted for
=menting Poor Livings. Agreed that
be referd to the Committee to consid
of this Motion, and to prepare such
Clause if they find it practicable
inserted without prejudice to the
parts of the Bill.

To consider of M.r Wheeler's Letter fro
=penham of 4th June, and also of the
M.SS. therein mentioned relating to the
committed in Prisons, and the means to
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To consider of M.r Boehm's Letter of the 9.th of June and the Translation of a Book accompanying it, entitled A Short Account of the measures taken in Denmark for the conversion of the Heathen.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 14.th June. 1715.

Pres.t S.r John Philipps, M.r Greene, M.r Boehm, M.r Chute, (M.r Cockburn, M.r Maul, D.r Davies Corresp.ts)

The Committee considering of their Report made to the Society the 7.th of April last concerning the Method of publishing the Account of Schools for this Year, do it as their opinion to the Society that it may be proper to insert an Account of all Schools erected in the Country in Columns after the manner as they are expressed in the Sheet Account of Schools, and that the Schools reported last year be distinguished in that Account by Asteriks, and afterwards more particularly according to the manner as has been formerly used.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse,

Tuesday. 21.st June. 1715.

Pres.t D.r Clare, M.r Cockburn, M.r Maul, H. Newman.

The Committee considering of M. Wheeler's Letter from Warpenham of the 4th of June touching the Abuses in Prisons in general, are of opinion that an Extract of this Letter be given to M. Chamberlayne, to be communicated to M. Bracebridge and that he be desired at the same time to signifie the opinion of many Persons that wish well to see the Prisons under a better Regulation, that if Commissioners were appointed this Session of Parliament to enquire into the Abuses committed in the Prisons, and to report as they find the next Session; it would be a good Step towards providing Materials for a Bill to redress them against another Session.

Business referr'd 23d June. 1715.

Agreed that it be referr'd to the Committee to prepare a State of the Arrears due to the Chaplains of the Marshalsea Prison from the Bp of Winchester, and that M. Chamberlayne be desired to give his Company at ye next time, and that they report what they do herein to the Society.

Order'd that the Committee be desir'd to meet next Saturday Morning by 10. Clock at St Dunstan's Coffeehouse to consider of the Reference of the 9th Inst. relating to a Bill for enclosing common Grounds for encouraging the Linnen Manufacture, and that it be finally referr'd to the Committee to do what they shall think proper to get such a Bill recommended to the House of Commons.

Agreed that it be referr'd to the Committee to view of the Acco^t of the Charity School for Girls in Chelsea and that they report their Opinion thereof to the Society.

S.t Dunstans Coffeehouse

Saturday. 25. June. 1715.

Pres.t M.r Hoare, M.r Taylenre, M.r Dixon,
S.r John Philipps.

M.r Dixon laid before the Comittee a Copy of the Clause for enclosing Common Grounds for augmenting the Salaries of poor Schoolmasters, designd to be inserted in the Bill for making Inclosures of some parts of the Common Grounds in that part of Great Britain called England for endowing Poor Rectories, Vicaridges, Curacies and Chappelries for the better support of their Ministers; And the Comittee having considerd of the same, are of opinion that it will not be advisable for the Society to endeavour to have any Notice taken of Charity Schools therein, since those that have the right of enclosing Commons, may if they are so inclined, by virtue of this Clause, if it passes in Parliament be impowerd to enclose Commons for the Encouragem.t of Schools for teaching Poor Children.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 28.th June. 1715.

Pres.t M.r Chamberlayne, M.r White, M.r Boelsen
S.r John Philipps, (M.r Thoresby, M.r Cockburn
Correspond.ts)

The Comittee heard the Minutes read relating to the B.p of Winchester's promise of 10.l & 10.l to the Chaplain of the Marshalsea Prison, and agrees to meet at Searle's Coffee

next Thursday by 12 an hour after 3. Clock to consider of the State of this Matter which H. N. is to draw up in the meantime pursuant to the Min.ts read.

Mr. Samuel Jones living at Tho. Jones in Tenter Alley in Little moorfields, and Joseph Acors at the hand Pen in Buccaridge Street in St. Gyles's Parish, offered their Service as Masters to take the charge of 2. Charity Schools, and having given some Account of the Education and Inclinations, it was agreed that they should be recommended to Mr. Gardner & Mr. Sheate for such Charity Schools as shall apply to them for Masters.

The Committee read over the first Sheet of the Account of Schools, and gave directions for some Alterations therein.

Lincolns Inn, at the Society's Chamber
Thursday. 30.th June. 1715.

Present S.r John Philipps, Mr. Shute, Mr. Boehm.

H. Newman laying before the Committee an Extract of the Min.ts relating to the Bp of Winch.r Allowance to the Chaplain of the Marshalsea. Agreed to report the following Extract of that Extract to the Society viz.

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a Chaplain at the Marshalsea Prison.

1702/3 Jan. 23. The Rev. Mr. Bedford then Minr. of [illegible] Parish in Bristol acquainting the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge that a friend of his would contribute 6. pounds pr. an. towards supporting a Chaplain in the Marshalsea Prison.

March. 16. Mr. Chamberlayne was desired humbly to acquaint the Bp of Winchester with the said Charitable Offer from Bristol, and to beg His Lps leave to place a Chaplain in the Marshalsea.

June. 8. Mr. Chamberlayne acquainted the Society that he had waited on his Lp accordingly with their request for a licence for a Chaplain to officiate in the said Prison, and that His Lp was pleas'd to declare he was so well disposed to encourage the thing, that if the person designd for Chaplain were one that he could approve of, he would allow 10. pounds pr. an. towards his Support.

June. 29. Mr. Chamberlayne having acquainted the Society that the Bishop of Winchester was pleased to leave it to them to recommend a Chaplain for the Marshalsea it was agreed that the Rev. Mr. Gershom Rawlins should be recommended to his Lordship for that Service.

July. 5. His Lp was pleased by a Letter from Mr. Drake to Mr. Chamberlayne to approve of Mr. Rawlins for Chaplain at the Marshalsea.

Mr. Rawlins

M. Rawlins received 5. pound by his Lordships order for the first half Year ending at Xtmas. 17

There are 4. Years and half in Arrear at Midsummer 1715.

Busines refer'd 30th June. 1715.

A Motion being made to consider of p means to publish the Sheet Accts of Sch by putting them up in Publick Halls & oth Places. Agreed that it be refer'd the Comittee to consider of this Mo

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 5th July. 1715.

Pres.t Mr. Hoare, Mr. Slute, M. Boelum, M. Bea
Sr John Philipps, Mr. Cockburn.

The Clause for Brigadr. Steame's Ch. School in his Regiment at Ghent approv'd of by the Comittee.

Upon reading the Account of the Charity Sch for Girls at Chelsea, the Comittee are of opinion that Mr Greene, Mr. Chamberlayne & Mr. Skeate be desired visit the said School, to use their Endeavours for pro encouragement to it from the Neighbouring Gentry and to report what they do herein to the Society.

N.B. The Committee heard read over the 2d. Sheet of the Account of Schools in the Presd.

Business referd. 7th July. 1715.

Mr. Thute moving for an Audit of the Accts relating to the Benefactions that have come into his hands for promoting the Impression of Books in the Irish Language and Character &c.a Agreed that it be referd to the Committee to audit the said Accounts.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 12. July. 1715.

Present Mr. Thute Mr. Boehm, Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Maule, Mr. Cockburn.

The Committee heard read over & corrected the 3d. & 4th. Sheets of the Accot. of Ch. Schools

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The Committee Audited Mr. Thute's Account of Money receivd on Account of Books printed in the Irish Language & Character, and found that he had justly applyd the Money that had come into his hands for that purpose.

Business referd 14. July 1715.

To consider of Mr. Ziegenbalg's Letter of the 15. Jan.y last from the Cape of Good Hope N.o 4410.

To consider of M.r Rich.d Turner's L
of the 12.th July. 1715. from Cheapside
Norton Folgate School.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 19.th July. 1715.

Prcs.t M.r Hoare, Mayo, M.r Boehm, M.r Cockb

The Comittee heard read over the Abridgme
of the Account of Charity Schools, and with an Am
ement approv'd of it.

NB. To desire M.r Skeate to give his Company and
Advice this day sennight about M.r Turner's Letter.

NB. To bring to the next Comittee a Sheet Acc
of Schools fram'd, with the charge of doing it.

Business refer'd the 21.st July. 1715

Upon reading the Translation of M.r Ziegen
Letter N.o 4410. Order'd that it be an
Instruction to the Comittee to whom this
is refer'd, that they give direction for pu
the Translation of this Letter, so as to g
the Correspondents in the next Packet.

Upon reading a Letter from M.r Osterwald of
20.th May, N.S. N.o 4430. Agreed that it
refer'd to the Comittee to prepare an Ans
to it.

10. The Com. were of opinion if the publishing of this Letter would give offence to some Person in whose power it was to assist y.e Mission.

Superseded by the Letter Aug.st 23. 1715. from M.r Chandler to Dr. Wm. D.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 26. July. 1715.

Pres.t S.r John Philipps, M.r Boehm, M.r Cokb
M.r Slute, M.r Wiliams.

attend { M.r Burgess Min.r of Cripplegate
M.r Walker Candidate for a Schoolmast.
at Wootton under Edge Glouc.

M.r Cokburn desir'd to peruse and give his opi
of the Translation of the Pamphlet sent from Denmar

The Comittee examined a Proof of the Abst
of the Charity Schools, to be annexed to the Sermo
in 8.vo

The Comittee heard read over, and desir'd
M.r Wiliams to correct the Translation of a Lett
from M.r Ziegenbalg. 15.th Jan.y last, at the Cape
of Good Hope.

Busines referr'd. 28.th July. 1715.

Upon reading the Abstract of a Letter fro
M.r Chamberlayne N.o 4.16. Order'd
the consideration of the Expedient the
propos'd for recovering long Arrears be
refer'd to the Comittee, that the Mess
do then attend the Comittee, and that
Comittee give their opinion of that or
other Expedient to prevent long Arre

Order'd

Ordered that Mr. Welham be desir'd to communicate to the Society a Copy of the Will of the late Lord Wharton Grandfather to the present Lord Wharton so far as relates to his charitable Legacys, and that it be refer'd to the Committee to enquire how the said Legacys are apply'd.

In Mr. Welham says that Ld Wharton's charity were settled by private conveyance & therefore were not mentioned in the Will.

Order'd that Mr. Rawlins be desir'd to give his Company at the Committee to inform them what Progress he has made in translating the Neufchatel M.S.

Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Cary of Bristol of the 20th. of July signifying the reason of Mr. Colston's withdrawing of his Charity from the School in that Parish. Agreed that the consideration of this Letter be refer'd to the Committee and that it be left to them to consider of a proper application to Mr. Colston to perswade him to restore his Charity to the said School.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 2d. August. 1715.

Present Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Thoresby, Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Cockburn.

Agreed that Mr. Rich. Turner Treasr. of Norton Folgate School be desir'd to give his Company here

The Committee considering of M.r Cary's Letter from Bristol of the 20.th July are of opinion that M.r Jeanneret, M.r Bultrode, M.r Meller, M.r Melmoth, M.r Edwards, and M.r Hoare, or any 2. of them be desir'd to apply to M.r Edwards of the Temple both the Father and the Son to desire their Good offices with M.r Colston to perswade him to reverse his Order relating to the cloathing some of the Children in Temple Parish Charity School at Bristol.

The Committee read over M.r Ziegenbalg's Letter of the 15.th Jan.y last from the Cape of Good Hope and adj.d the consideration of it till to morrow.

Agreed to meet here to morrow Morning by 9. Clock.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Wednesday. 3.d August. 1715.
Pres.t S.r John Philipps, M.r Boehm, M.r Hoare, M.r Cockburn.

The Committee read over & corrected 15. Sheets of the Translation of the Account from Denmark relating to the Protestant Miss.on to the East Indies.

Adj.d till Tuesday Morn.g 10. Clock.

Business refer'd the 4th. of August.

To consider of M. Zelgambalg's Letter of the 31st. of May and 10th. of July from Bergen in Norway & Hamburgh.

To consider of Profr. Alandus's Letter from Utrecht of the 27th June. N.S.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 9th. August. 1715.

Present Sir John Philipps, M. Mayo, M. Stute, M. Cockburn, M. Gardner, M. Wiliams.

The Committee heard read the Translation of the Account of the Protestant Mission to the East Indies from Denmark to the End of the 19th. Section.

Agreed to meet at the Chambers in Lincolns Inn next Thursday by 4. Clock afternoon.

Lincolns Inn, Thursday.

11th. August. 1715.

Present Sr. John Philipps, M. Boehm, M. Stute, M. Cockburn.

The Committee perus'd and approv'd of two or three more Sections to fit for the Account from Denmark.

Business referr'd the 11th. August

The Comittee discharg'd of this Reference 18th. Aug.

Order'd that an Extract of the Minutes relating to the Translation of the [illegible] of Arguments & Reflections &c. from Neufchatel be made & that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider what is advisable for the Society to do to hasten the Translation of it.

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider of Mr. Williams's Proposals for erecting a Charity School at his own charge at Caerleon in Monmouthshire.

To consider of Dr. Sharpe's Letter of the 9th Curt. concerning a Proposal for taking with him 4. Charity Children to New York.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.
Tuesday. 16. August. 1715.

Present Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Shute, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Cockburn.

The Comittee went through the Translation of the Account from Denmark concerning the Protestant Mission, and order'd a fair Copy of it to be made against Thursday next.

Agreed that Mr. Boehm be desir'd to prepare a Preface to be publish'd with the said Translation.

The Committee perus'd an Estimate of the Ch
of maintaining 2. Schools at Caerleon in Monmouth
for 30. Boys and 20. Girls, and are of opinion that
Slute be desired to wait on Mr. Wiliams of Cove
=Garden with it, and that H. Newman attend him
at the same time.

Agreed to meet at the Chambers in Lincs
Inn next Thursday by 4. Clock in the afternoo

Lincolns Inn, Thursday
18. August. 1715.

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Slute, Mr. Boeh
Mr. Cocksburn.

The Committee perus'd and approv'd of a Prep
drawn up by Mr. Boehm to be prefixed to the Acc
of the Mission sent from Denmark.

Business refer'd. 18th Aug. 1715.

The Abstract of the Proceedings of the
Society last Quarter refer'd to the Comit
to be abstracted as usual for some Corre
=dents.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse,

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Tuesday. 23. August. 1715.

Pres.t M.r Chamberlayne, S.r John Philipps M.r Boehm,
M.r Hoare, M.r Sluite, M.r Cockburn, M.r Haynes

The Committee read over and finally corrected the Translation of the Account of the Mission sent from Denmark and agreed to a Preface, &c.a and Order'd that M.r Downing print 1000. Copies of them.

Agreed to meet at Lincolns Inn next Thurs. by 4. Clock in the afternoon.

Lincolns Inn, Thursday
25. August. 1715.

Pres.t S.r John Philipps, M.r Boehm, M.r Cockburn
H. Newman.

The Committee revis'd the Abstract of the King of Denmark's Instructions to the College or Society newly erected at Copenhagen for promoting the Protestant Mission, and order'd it to be inserted in the Book now printing on that Subject.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday. 30.th August. 1715.

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Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Mayo, M.r
M.r Boehm, M.r Hoare, M.r Cockburn, M.r

The Committee perus'd and corrected the Tra
=lation of the Letter from the Assessors of the
College at Copenhagen the 7.th of March last,
the Society, and order'd it to be inserted in the
Book that is now in the Press.

Business refer'd the 1.st of Sep.r

——— Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comm.tee
to consider of the Materials proper
constituting the next Annual Packet
the Correspond.ts and that they repo
their opinion to the Society.

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to prepare a Circular Letter to
sent to the Correspondents as usu

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and finally left to them to give
=rections for publishing M.r Chamber
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sent from Neufchatel in such manner
as they shall think proper.

——— To consider of the Missionaries Letters
Tranquebar. 27.th Sep.r 1714.

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S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 6. Septem.r 1715.

Pres.t S.r John Philipps, M.r R. Hoare, M.r Boehm,
M.r Hunter, M.r Mayo, M.r Cockburn,

M. The Comittee being informd that there was no good Turkey Leather to be had. Order.d that the 5. Malabar Books binding by M.r Cholmondley be bound in Morocco Leather.

The Comittee considering of the Materials for constituting the next Annual Packet, are of opinion that it consist of the following Books Viz.t

2. B.p of Lincoln's Sermon with the Account of Schools at the last Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools in 4.to
3. B.p of Lincoln's Sermon in 8.vo
2. Sheet Account of Schools, to every Correspond.t but in Citys and large Market Towns the Number of each of these Articles to be augmented as M.r Treasurer shall direct.
1. M.r Nelson's Practice of True Devotion in relation to the End, as well as the Means of Religion.
1. Ditto on Confirmation.
1. B.p of Clogher's Sermon before the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts Feb.y 1714/5
1. Breif Account of the Measures taken in Denmark for the Conversion of the Heathen in the East-Indies
1. Pastoral Letter.
1. History of the Bible
1. Exhortation to Housekeepers for setting up the Worship of God in their Families
1. or more Short Refutation of the Principal Errors of the Church of Rome to such Places as M.r Treasurer shall direct.

100. Prayers for Prisoners under Sentence of
to be sent two to each City or Town w
County Gaols are, as M. Treasurer sh
direct.

13th Aug. 1. Copy of the Letter from the Missionary at Tra
=bar to the Revd M. Lewis at Fort St. Geo

N.B. To send the Prayers for Prisoners under Sen
of Death to M. Pember of Haverford West for Pembro
and that this Book be an Ingredient of the Circul
Letter to the Correspondts to whom it is sent.

The Committee directed that a Circular Letter
be prepared upon such Hints as occurr on the Soci
Minutes.

Upon reading a Letter from M. Chamberlayne
of this day; Agreed that a Copy of the Evangelis
and Acts of the Apostles in Malabarick be given to
him at his desire.

Ordered that another Copy of the said Book b
bound in Morocco Leather for the East India Com

The Committee perused & corrected a Proof of
2d sheet of the Accot in the Press relating to the
Malabar Mission.

Ordered that H. Newman make Enquiry at the
East India House whether M. Ziegenbalg with 4. other
Passengers from Germany may be permitted to go to the E
Indies on bord the East India English Ships next bound

Ordered that a fair Copy of the List of all the Correspondts be made for the Consideration of the Committee.

Business referd the 8th Septem. 1715.

Upon reading the Abstract of Mr Davies Lett. Nre N. 4449. signifying his Design of ceasing to Officiate as Chaplain at the Marshalsea Prison next Christmas and the reason of it. Agreed that the Letter be referd to the Comittee, and that it be an Instruction to them to consider of another Person to supply the Marshalsea Prison with the Performance of Divine Offices when Mr Davies quits it.

To consider of Mr Nicholsn's Letter, N. 4450. for Prime Role Grange in Ireland.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday. 13th September. 1715.

Prest Mr Rich. Hoare, Sr John Philipps, Mr Wilkins, Mr Cockburn.

Ordered that the Latin Title Page as agreed to by the Comittee, be sent to Mr Boehm, and that Enquiry be made whether Mr Grundler's Name should not be added to it, and that the same when approved of by him be printed.

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The Committee agreed to recommend it to the Society to direct that

1. Copy of the Letter from the Missionarys at Tranquebar to the Revd. Mr. Lewis at Fort St. George be added to every Packet that is now sending to the Corresponding Members.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 20th Septembr. 1715.

Present Sir John Philipps, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Bulstrode, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Burnet, Mr. Cockburn.

Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Boehm, of the 10th Curt. The Committee agreed to binding up 3. Copies of the 6th Continuation of the History of the Protestant Mission in High Dutch for the King, the Prince, and Princess.

The Committee agreed to desire the Persons appointed to wait on His Grace of Canterbury with the Present from the Missionarys at Tranquebar to do it now. And accordingly Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Bulstrode, Mr. Mayo, and Mr. Burnet went to Lambeth attended by the Secry.

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Busines referd the 22d. Sep. 1715.

——— Agreed that it be an Instruction to the Comittee who are preparing the Circular Letter that they insert a Clause therein for such Corresponding Members to whom the Oath of a Constable shall be sent recommending it to them to put them into the hands of Justices of Peace in their Neighbourhood in order to be delivered to Constables when they are sworn.

——— Agreed that Notice be taken in the Circular Letter that the Books mentioned Min. of the 8th. of Sepr. were presented to the Society.

——— To consider of Mr. Tho. Clement's Letter from Bath. 19th Sepr. 1715. N. 446.

——— To consider of Mr. Hutchinson's Letter from Marborough 19 Sepr. 1715. N. 446.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 27th September 1715.

Present Mr. Slute, Mr. Boelm, Mr. R. Hoare
Mr. H. Hoare, Mr. Nichols.

M. Upon reading a Letter of this day from Mr. Chamberlayne Signifying that the Bishops of Norwich and Bangor wou'd permit their being waited on to morrow Morning between 9. & 10. of the Clock with the Bibles designed for the King, and Prince.

M. Ordered that Notice be given to the Persons appointed

wait on the said Bishops to meet at the Jamaica Court Coffeehouse in the Cockpit to morrow Morning by 9. of the Clock.

The Committee considering that the Bishop of Lincoln is a Member of the Society, Agreed that His Lordship be desired to present the Books designd for the Prince of Wales, and that the Persons appointed to wait on the Bishops of Norwich and Bangor be desired to wait on the Bishop of Lincoln with the Books for Her Highness, and that Mr. Treasurer be desired to accompany the Gentlemen that wait on the Bishops.

Ordered that Copys of each of the 3. New Books published in English on the Subject of the Malabar Mission be presented to the Bishops who are desired to present the Books to the King, Prince and Princess.

Ordered that a Copy of the Evangelists and Acts of the Apostles in Malabarick be given to Mr. Hoare to dispose of as he shall think fit.

The Committee considering of the Reference of the 26th. of May last concerning a Clause in the circular Letter relating to the Corresponding Members that have discontinued their Correspondence with the Society, are of Opinion that it will be advisable to write a private Letter to all the Corresponding Members who are suspected to be either Removed, or Desirous to cease their Correspondence to know whether they are in those Places of abode which they

formerly

formerly were in, and that no Packets be sent to them till they signifie a new whether a Packet may be [illegible] or acceptable to 'em.

The Committee agreed to the Forms of a Circular Letter and ordered it to be reported to the Society.

M. Mr. Cholmondley laying before the Committee an Account of Charges in binding Books for the Service of the Protestant Mission to the East Indies amounting to four pound sixteen shillings.

Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desired to pay four pound sixteen shillings to Mr. Cholmondley on the said Account.

Business referr'd. 29th Sept. 1715.

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to prepare a suitable Letter to be sent to those Correspondts that have not wrote to the Society for some time past, and that no Packet be sent to 'em till they acknowledge the Receipt of that Letter or that the Society be Satisfy'd that a Packet will be acceptable to 'em.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday. 4th Octor. 1715.

Prest. Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Shute, Mr. Boehm, Mr. (Mr. Nicols, Dr. Colebatch of Cambridge Correspond.

The Committee agreed to a Letter to be sent to those Correspond.

Correspondents that have discontinued their Correspondence with the Society for some time past.

The Committee agreed to the Half Yearly Abstract.

Business referr'd. 6th Octob. 1715.

M. ——— To consider of Mr. Stevenson's Letter from Fort St. George 4th Feb. 1714/5. N°. 4477.

M. ——— To consider of Mr. Jos. Starr's Letter of the 17. Sept. 1715 to Mr. Vanderlyden N°. 4479.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 11th Octob. 1715.

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Hunte, Mr. Nicol, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Boehm, Mr. R. Hoare, (Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Skeate, Correspond.ts)

Mr. Brewster & 2 Ch. Sch. Boys of Blackfryars attended.
Mr. Downing attended.

The Committee examined the Little Boys of Blackfriars, and ordered to desire Mr. Chamberlayne & Mr. Hunte to use such means as they should think proper to disperse the Gang of Pickpockets who had debauch'd this Child.

Upon reading Mr. Hilldrop's Letter N°. 4461. endosing a certificate about Mr. Brosiers qualifications for a Ch. School-master at Broadhinton &c.a in Wiltsh. The Committee [illegible]

of Opinion the Society can do nothing therein till they have a better knowledge of the Person recommended.

Mr. Downing laid an Estimate of the Charge of printing 1000. Copies of the Translation of Mr. Osterv[illegible] Book of Arguments & Reflections &c.a from Newfield upon the Old Testament, amounting to £126: 9:

For Printing 50. Sheets, N.o 1000. with alterations of the Margin at 20.s a Sheet	50.-
For 106. Ream of Paper at 13.s ℔ Ream.	68.18.
For 2. Ream 15. Quire of Royal Paper at 55. Shill.s ℔ Ream	7.11.
	£126.9.

Agreed that the Title of the Book abovementioned, [illegible] of the several Books and Chapters of

The Charge of Mr. Osterwald's Translation.

Printing 50 Sheets, No. 1000. with Alterations of the Margin, at 1-0 ℔ Sheet.	50-0-0
106 Ream of Paper at 12½ ℔ Ream	68-18-0
2 Ream 15 Quire of Royal, at 55 Shillings ℔ Ream	7-11-3
	126-9-3

N.B. This was laid before the Com: 11. Oct. 1715.

Ordered that [illegible] to Mr. Dawsonne and Mr. Eyles.

Ordered that a List of the present Directors of the East India Company be procured against next Meeting of the Committee.

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The Committee agreed to the Half Yearly
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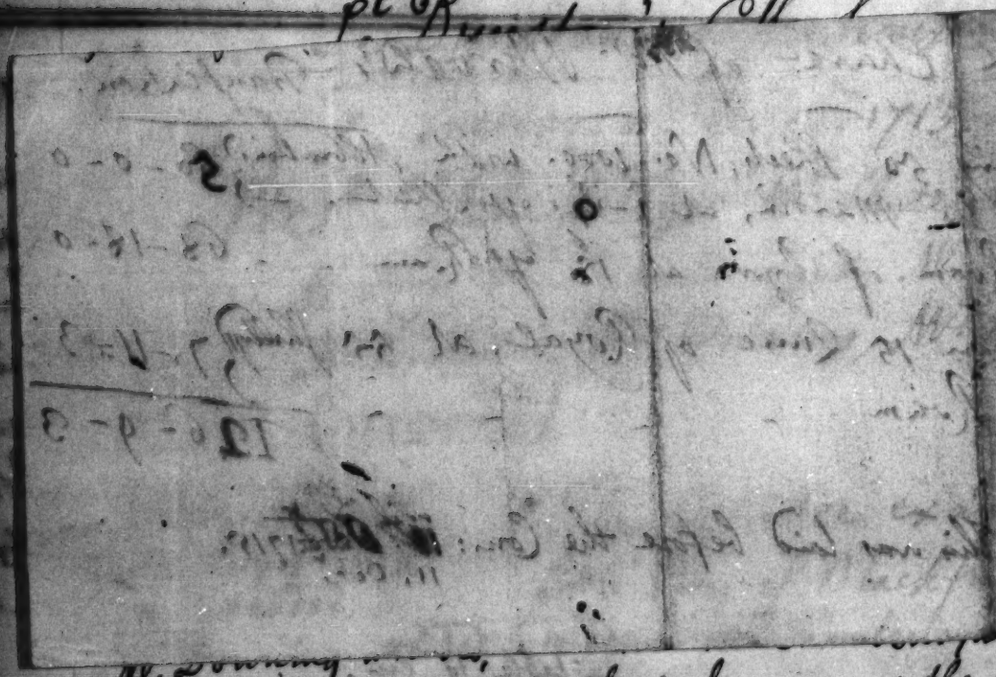
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Agreed that the Title of the Book abovementioned be, The Arguments of the several Books and Chapters of the Old Testament with Practical Observations.

M. Upon reading a Letter from M.r Stevenson of the 4.th of Feb.y 1714/5. at Fort S.t George.

M. Ordered that Enquiry be made at the India House whether any Chaplains are appointed for Bombay, Fort S.t David and Benconlen, and the Number of Families and English Persons inhabiting those Places.

M. Ordered that a Copy of this Letter be communicated to M.r Dawsonne and M.r Eyles.

M. Ordered that a List of the present Directors of the East India Company be procured against the next Meeting of the Committee.

Busines referd 13.th Octob.r 171

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to consider of the best means of
an Early Application to the Commissio
for finishing S.t Paul's Cathedral fo
leave to assemble the Charity Chil
there at the next Anniversary Me

M. ——— Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comm.tee
to use their best Endeavours to prev
with the East India Company to gra
passage to M.r Ziegenbalg, with his
and two Servants on bord one of the
Ships to India.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 18.th October. 1715.

Prcs.t S.r John Philipps, M.r Mayo, M.r Shute,
M.r H. Hoare, M.r Boehm, (M.r Nicols, &
M.r Cockburn, M.r Wiliams, Corresp.ts)

M. Order'd that Copies of the 3. little Books
relating to the Protestant Mission bound together for th
King, Prince, and Princess be also fairly bound for
the Lord Chancell.r L.d Ch. Justice Parker, L.d Ch.
Justice King, L.d Ch. Baron Dod, and S.r Joseph
Jekyl, and that they be presented to them by
M.r Shute.

Order'

Ordered that a Copy of the List of Directors of the East India Company be sent to M.r Jennings, M.r R. Hoare, M.r H. Hoare, and M.r Chamberlayne, together with a Copy of the Clause of M.r Ziegenbalg's Letter desiring a Passage to India, and that they be severally desired to use their Interest with the Directors to obtain that favour.

Ordered that the Malabarick Books of the Gospels &c.a be presented to morrow to the Court of Directors at the East India House, and that a Quarter of an hundred of each of the 3. last Books published in English on the Subject of the Mission, be given at the same time.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday. 25.th Octob.r 1715.

Pres.t M.r Chamberlayne, M.r R. Hoare, M.r Shute, M.r Boehm, S.r John Philipps, (M.r Nicolls, M.r Cockburn Corresp.t)

M.r Starr gave his Company.

M.r Starr acquainting the Comittee that he was bound to Bombay, and would gladly serve the Society in promoting their Designs in that part of the World, so far as he was capable.

Agreed that M.r Starr be desired to comitt his Thoughts to writing, concerning the present State of Religion

Religion in those parts of India where he is a
in order to its being communicated to the Society for their
consideration how far they may be able to encourage
the promoting of Christian Knowledge in those parts.

M. The Committee further considering of Mr. Starr's
Offer, agreed to recommend it to the Society to order a
Pacquet of their English Practical Books to be given to
Mr. Starr when he goes to India, and that some Portug
Testaments be added to the said Pacq.t to be dispers
in India where shall think proper.

M. Ordered that a Sett of Mapps of the East India
be bought for the use of the Committee.

Business referr'd 27.th October 1715

Agreed that it be referr'd to the Comm.
to consider of a Person to receive the
Advance Money that shall come to the
hands of any Members of the Socie
towards promoting an Impression of
Bible &c.a in Welsh, and that the same
person transact every thing with Mr.
Basset and Mr. John Williams, that
relates to their fullfilling the Terms
promised in the Printed Proposals.

Agreed that the List of Subscriptions
printing the Bible in Welsh prepa
by the Revd. Mr. Wiliams be refer'd
the consideration of the Committee.

To consider of Mr. Kelsal's Letters from
of the 24.th of October to Mr. Trott & M.
To consider of Mr. Haynes's Letter from
of the 24.th of October. N.o 4504.

To consider of Mr. Thos. Thomicroft's Letter from Woburn in Bedfordshire of the 21st. of Octob. 1715. N: 4196.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 1st. Nov.r 1715.

Present Sir John Philipps, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Slute, (Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Holling Correspondt.)

The Committee considering of a Person to receive the Advance Money towards printing the Bible &c. in Welsh are of Opinion that Mr. Treasurer Slute be desired to receive the Advance Money which or shall come to the hands of any Members of the Society, and that he be impowered to transact with Mr. Basket and Mr. John Williams the Undertaker, as shall be thought advisable in behalf of the Subscribers to whom the Society are engag'd, that their Copies respectively be delivered to Mr. Slute, according to the Printed Proposals and that the Advance Money be paid, when the first sheet of the Bible is printed off, agreable to the Resolution of the Society the 3d. of June. 1714.

The Committee considering of the Reference concerning an application to the Commissioners for finishing St. Paul's Cathedral; Agreed that Mr. H. Hoare be desired to procure Mr. James an Officer belonging to the Works to give his Company and Advice to the Committee

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The Comittee considering of M.r Haynes's Lett
Bristol of the 24.th of Octob.r are of opinion that M.r
be desired to recommend to D.r Frankland Min.r of
S.t Stephens at Bristol the setting up a Charity Sch
in his Parish.

Business refer'd 3.d Nov.r 1715.

To consider what Gratification may be p
=per for the Society to make to M.r C
=berlayne's Clerk for transcribing
Translation of the MS. from Neufchat

A Motion being made that a Gratification sh
be made to the Rev.d M.r Williams for h
great pains in collecting Subscriptio
for printing the Bible in Welsh. Ag
that it be refer'd to the Comittee to c
=der of that Motion, and finally to det
=mine what gratification they shall
proper.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeeho

Tuesday. 8.th Nov.r 1715.

Pres.t S.r John Philipps, M.r Chamberlayne
M.r Lhute, M.r Boehm, M.r Gee, M.r Holling
M.r Frott, M.r Nicols.

The Comittee considering of a gratification to M
Chamberlayne's Clerk for transcribing fair the Transla
of

of the Arguments and Practical Observations on the ... and Chapters of the Old Testament from Neufchatel ... Opinion that five Guineas may be a Proper Gratification ... to be made to Mr. Chamberlayne's Clerk for his said ...

The Comittee considering of Thos. Thornicraft's ... No. 4496. signifying Mr Jos. Newcome's desire that the Society's Packets which were wont to be sent to his Brother Mr Daniel Newcome now removd to his living at Wimplein Devonsh. would be very acceptable to be continued to him who is his Brothers Curate in the parish of Wooburn, are of opinion that Mr A.D. Frank be desired to signify the Character of Mr Jos. Newcome as to his fitness for a corresponding Member; and that a Packet be sent to Thomas Thornicraft for the Use of the Charity Schools at Wooburn as Mr Treasurer shall direct.

The Comittee considering of Mr Kelsal's Letters No. 4494. 44... concerning the design of erecting a Gramar School at Donyngton in Lincolnshire, Mr Trott communicated to the Comittee some hints in Writing which he had prepard upon that Head, as what may properly be signifyed to Mr Cowley who intends to found & Endow the said School; the Comittee are of opinion that a Letter be prepared upon those Heads, against the next meeting of the Society to be laid before them, and that it will be adviseable, that a Packet be provided to accompany the said Letter if agreed to, consisting of the following books (to wit) Mr Monroe's Essay on Christian Education and the Sermons preachd, at the Anniversary meeting of the Charity Schools by Dr Snape 1711. and the Bp of Lincoln 17... with the Accounts of Charity Schools 1714. & 1715

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday 15 Novr 1715.

Prest Sr John Philipps, Mr Shute, Mr Hoare, Mr Bo...
Mr Lee, Mr Nicols, Mr Chamberlayne, Dr ...
Mr Skeate,

N.B. Mr Dallow's Letter from Eaton to Mr Chamberlayne about the Schools at Windsor being read. Ordered that Enq be made what Diocese Windsor is in, and who is Archdeac there, and also what Diocese Eaton is in? and who may proper persons to be apply'd to, to encourage the setting a Charity School there.

Ordered That the 2. Copys of the Gospels &c in Malab in Mr Boehm's hands be well bound in Calf.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 22. Novr 1715.

Prest. Sr John Philipps, Mr Shute, Mr Boehm, Mr Gee Mr H. Hoare.

The Comittee consider'd of the several Plans for accomod the charity Children at St Pauls Cathedral next Whitsuntide, & that Mr James's Advice be desired thereupon.

Order'd That some little Book exhorting to the attending on publick Worship of God be procur'd against next meeting.

Business refer'd 24. Novr 1715.

Upon reading the Abstract of Mr Wheler's Letter from Warpenham No. 4541 Agr that it be refer'd to the Comittee to cons of the same.

Upon reading the Abstract of Mr Turner's L from Stamford No. 4548. Agreed that the Consideration of it be refer to the Comittee.

To consider of Mr J. Hildrop's Letter f Marlborough in Wilts: No. 4587. of 12

To consider of the Bishop of Lincoln's Letter to the Committee
N°. 456.

To consider of a Letter from Lem. Wright M.A. Vicar
at Chippenham in Cambridgshire 11 Nov. 1715

To consider of Mr. Hac. Penton's Letter. N°. 458

To consider of Mr. Tho. Peirce's Letter. N°. 459

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 29 Nov. 1715.

Pres.t Mr. Ft. Hoare Mr. Bromfeild Mr. Boehm Mr. R.
Hoare, Dr. Bray, Mr. Gee, Mr. Skeate.

Mr. James gave his Company.

The several Schemes for accomodating the Charity Ch. on their next Anniversary meeting at St. Paul's Cathedral were laid before the Comittee, and Mr. James's Advice thereupon desired.

Mr. James having read over the Estimates and considered the Schemes, was of opinion that it was very practicable to place the Ch: Children in St. Paul's Cathedral without any prejudice to the Building: That the Comiss.rs would meet at the Chapter house next monday Senight by 11. Clock, and in the mean time if the Bps of London and Lincoln and other Comissioners were apprized of it he would prepare an Estimate to give them satisfaction to the practicableness of the thing & the Expence of it.

The Comittee are of opinion that application be made in the mean time to the Bps of London and Lincoln and other Comissioners to prepare them for a favourable reception of the matter when it comes before them; and that the Society would give directions in what manner to apply to the Comissioners in order at their next Meeting for a Comission to prepare the Recommendation proposed for the Children &c. and that the same may be done at the charge of the publick Fund for finishing St. Paul's.

N.B. Mr. James took the Schemes with him to be returnd on monday Senight at St. Paul's Chapter house or sooner if desired.

Ordered that Mr. Downing be desired to attend the Society next with a copy of all the Sheets he has printed & Composd of y.e Translation of the MS. from Neufchatel.

Ordered that a Catalogue of a Parochial Library be sent to Mr. Hoare

Busines refer'd the 1st of Dec.

To consider of Mr. Benj. Bewick's Let
from Barrow in Leicestersh. of the 21
Novemb. 1715. N.o 4613.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 6th Decemb. 1715.

Prest. Mr R. Hoare Mr Chamberlayne Mr Lee Dr. Bray
Mr Shute Mr Lewis, Mr Nichols Sr J. Philipps
Mr Cockburn, Mr Jennings Mr Boehm

Mr Jones gave his Compa.

Order'd that 50 Ream of Printing Paper
5. Ream of Writing Paper &
13. Slates for the Use of the
Charity Schools at Tranquebar be bought for the Missionary
to be sent by the Ships now going to the East Indies.

M. The Comittee considering the great Care and
Pains taken in India & Denmark & Germany by the
Reverend Mr Ziegenbalg for promoting the Protestant
Mission to the East Indies.

M. Agreed that a Present of Twenty Guineas be
made to Mr Ziegenbalg as an Acknowledgement from
the Society of his great Services in Propagating the
Xtian Religion in the East Indies, and of the particular
Value and Esteem they have for him.

M. The Letters from Mr Stevenson at Fort St George of 4th 17th July
& 7th of Octob. 714. & 4th of Feb.y 1714/15 were read and an Answ to
Prepard was read and some Amendments were ma

Agreed that Mr Cockburn be desired to peruse the said Letters and if he have no Alteration to [illegible]

A List of the present Comissioners for finishing S.t Pauls.

December 1715.

Tho. L.d A.B.p of Canterbury.
Wm L.d Cowper L.d Chancellor
Wm L.d A.B.p of York.
Jn.o L.d B.p of London.
Jonath.n L.d B.p of Winchester
Wm L.d B.p of Lincoln.
Char. L.d B.p of Norwich.
Wm L.d B.p of Ely.
Rich. L.d B.p of Gloucester.
Jn.o L.d Somers.
L.d Mayor of London.
S.r Edw. Northey Attorney Gen.l
Nic. Lechmere Esq. Solicitor Gen.l
S.r Gill. Heathcott.
D.r Jn.o Bettesworth Judge of the Peroga.ve Office in Cant.y
S.r Henry Penrice Judge of the High Court of Admiralty
D.r Henchman Chan.r of the Diocese of London
D.r Geo. Paul Vicar Gen.l

L.d Mayor of London.
S.r Edw. Northey Attorney Gener.l
Nic. Lechmere Esq. Solicitor Gener.l
S.r Gill. Heathcott.
D.r Jn.o Bettesworth Judge of the Perogative office in Canterbury.

S.r Christo.r Wren.
S.r Isaac Newton.
Wm Faulkner Esq.r
Whitlock Bulstrode Esq.r

Business referd the 1st of Dec.

Dr Nathan. Lloyd Master of the Temple

Dean and Residensies of St. Pauls.

Dr Ja. Johnson Master of the Faculties.

Dr Jn. Harwood

2. Sheriffs of London.

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Sr Isaac Newton.

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Ordered That a Map of Fort St George be bought for the use of the Malabarick Committee.

It being Suggested to the Committee that it would be proper to make an application to the Dean and Chapter of St Pauls for Leave to Assemble the Charity Children there before any application be made to the Comissioners for finishing St Pauls, about the Method of accommodating the Children there.

Ordered, That a Letter to the Dean of St Pauls for such a favour be prepaid against Thursday Next.

A List of the present Comissioners for finishing S.t Pauls. December 1715.

Thos Ld L. A. Bp of Canterbury.
Wm Ld Cowper Ld Chancelor.
Wm Ld L. A. Bp of York.
Jno. Ld L. Bp of London.
Jonath.n Ld L. Bp of Winchester.
Wm Ld L. Bp of Lincoln.
Char. Ld L. Bp of Norwich.
Wm Ld L. Bp of Ely.
Rich. Ld L. Bp of Glocester.
Jno. Ld Somers.
Ld Mayor of London.
Sr Edw. Northey Attorney Genel
Nic. Lechemere Esq. Solicitor Genel
Sr Gill. Heathcott.
Dr Jno. Bettesworth Judge of the Peculiar office in Canterbury.
Sr Hen. Penrice Judge of the High Court of Admiralty.
Dr Henchman Chancelor of the Diocese of London.
Dr Geo. Paul Vicar General.
Dr Nathan. Lloyd Advocat Genel
Dean and Residentiars of St Paul
Dr Ja.s Johnson Master of the Fac
Dr Jno. Harwood.
2. Sherriffs of London.
Sr Christo.r Wren.
Sr Isaac Newton.
Wm Faulkner Esq.r
Whitlock Bulstrode Esq.r

Business referd the 2d of Decemb 1715

Upon Reading a Letter prepard by direction of the Comittee to the Revd Dean and Chapter of St Paul desiring leave to assemble the Charity Children in that Cathedral at their next Anniversary

Agreed that it be finally left to the Committee to finish and direct the forwarding of the said Letter to the Revd Dean only, or to all the Residentiarys as they shall think proper.

To consider of Mr Bringhurst's Letter from Ely the 6th of December 1715. N° 4633.

St Dunstan's Coffee-house
Tuesday 13th Decembr 1715

Prest Mr R. Hoare, Mr Bromfeild, Mr Boehm, Mr Shute, Mr Gee, Mr Williams, Sr J. Philipps, Mr H. Hoare, Mr Chamberlayne, Dr Bray.

A Letter to the Dean and Chapter of St Pauls being prepard, was read, and after several Amendments, the Com Orderd that Copys of it be made against this day sennight, for the Revd Dean and Residentiaries of St Pauls, and that in the mean time, the Contents of the Letter be communicated to the Bishop of Lincoln.

The Comittee approved of an Address to the East India Company, and Orderd it to be reported to the Society.

Business referd the 15. of Decembr 1715

Upon Reading the Abstract of Mr Harries of Pantrisent's Letter N° 4623. agreed that it be referrd to the Comittee to consider of the said Letter.

To consider of Mr Edwd Nicholson's Letter from Castlerea in Ireland 30 Novr 1715 N° 4665

St. Dunstan's Coffee house

Tuesday 20 Decemb.r 1715.

Pres.t Sr J. Philipps Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Da[illegible]
Mr Lee, Mr Davies. Mr R. Hoare, Mr Cockb[illegible]
Mr Wiliams, Mr Shute.

The Comittee Agreed to a Leter to the Reverend Dean [illegible]
Chapter of St. Pauls, and Order'd it to be sent forward to the
Dean and Residentiaries.

Upon reading Mr Turner's Leter from Romford. N.o 41[illegible]
4548. refer'd to the Comittee.

Order'd that an Answer to Mr Turner's Letter, be prep[illegible]
against this day sennight, pursuant to the Sense of the Comitta[illegible]
hearing them read.

The Comittee agreed to alter the Addres to the East Ind[illegible]
Company, by changing the words of the Paragraph that says Mr
Ziegenbalg is now arriv'd, to is hourly expected, and that the
particulars undernamed, be subjoin'd to the preamble. viz.t

Foreign Silver and Gold not exceeding the value of
1000. pound Sterling being to pay Debts contracted in
India on Account of the Protestant Miss.on & Sala[illegible]
for 2. Years past, enlarging the Malabar Churc[illegible]
Building a Printing House & Foundery w.th Accomo[illegible]
for the Charity Schools at Traunebar.

2. Coses containing 55. Ream of Paper & 13. Shat[illegible]
Several Chests & Trunks of Books Linnen & Wear[illegible]
Cloathes with other necessarys for Mr. Ziegenbalg [illegible]
his Family.

3. Chests of Beer.

1. Chest of Wine.

2. Cheshire Cheeses cover'd with Lead.

Busines reford the 22 Decr 1715.

Agreed that the Society's Anniversary Meeting be on Thursday the 19th of January next at St Dunstans Quest house, and that it be finally referd to the Comittee to appoint the Stwards and give directions for other preparations requisite on

Ordered that on that occasion it be referd to the Com: to give directions for y Cockets that are to be sent this year to y Correspondts in y E. Ind.

St Dunstans Coffee House

Tuesday 27. Decr 1715.

Prest Mr Dolins, Sr John Philipps, Mr Bachm, Mr Gee, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Shute.

The Comittee being acquainted with the limitation that was made by the Court of Directors of the East India Company to the Article of 1000l. in foreign Silver & Gold mentioned in y Societys Address viz: that it be subjected to the direction of the Govern of Fort St George to be applyed to the uses mentioned in the said Addr

Agreed that Mr Dolins be desired to confer with Mr Dawson about the said Article, & to acquaint him with the inconvenien that will attend such a direction of the money.

The Comittee being inform'd that Mr Nicols was so indis-pos'd that tho' he had prepar'd a Compliment to Mr Ziegenbalg in the name of the Society he should not be able to deliver it

Agreed that in case Mr Nicols should not be able to attend the Society that Mr Shute be desired to pronounce the Complimt to be made to Mr Ziegenbalg next Thursday.

The Comittee considering of Mr Bringhurst of Ely's letter y 26. of Decr N. 4633. about a Treatise concerning the certainty & Eleva of Hell Forments, are of opinion that he be advised that the Society at present engag'd in a great Expence, which obliges them not to enter upon any new charge, but if a small Treatise well comp on that Subject were published they are of opinion it is very probable that such a Book may be very usefull.

Busines refer'd. 29th Dec. 1715.

To consider of a little book entitled An Exercise against Lying whether it may be of use to the Designs of Society to admit it into their [illegible]

To consider how to distribute 12 Malabar Gr[ammars] presented to the Society by Mr. Ziegenbalg.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 3.d Jan.y 1715/6.

Pres.t Mr. H. Hoare, Mr. Gee, D.r Slare, Mr. Boc[kett]
(Mr. Ziegenbalg, Mr. Wiliams Corresp.d)

The Comittee being inform'd that the Malabar Grammars presented to the Society wanted some Sheets of being perfect are of opinion that it will not be proper to dispose of any of the said Copy till the remaining Sheets can be had from Hall.

The Comittee considering of the reference of the 22.d of Dec.r Agree that Mr. Meller Mr. Melmoth Mr. Tayleur Mr. H. Hoare Mr. Edwards and Mr. Forde be desired to be Stewards for directing the preparation of the dinner at the Anniversary Meeting of the Society, on the 19th Curt. by 2. Clock in the afternoon, & Order'd that Letters be wrote to all the Members in town about Town to invite them to it, and that the Messenger collect the Crowns as usual from them; and that an Account of the Society's proceedings during last year be prepar'd to be read after Dinner as usual, and that the same be laid in time before the Comittee for their approbation

A Letter in Answer to D.r Godolphin's Lett.r of the 26. Dec.r being laid before the Comittee & read, they are of opinion that S.r Chr.s Wren be waited on to procure his approbation of the Scheme propos'd for accomodating the Cha: Children at S.t Pauls, before an answer be made to the Dean of S.t Paul's Letter

Ordered That Mr Boehm and Mr Ziegenbalg be desired to go with the Secretary this morning to the East India house to take the Opportunity of engaging a Ship to receive Mr Ziegenbalg and his family &c on board.

Mr Hoare acquainting the Comittee, that he knew of a private Gentleman's library who is deceased to be disposed of wherein were several Portuguese and Spanish Dictionarys & Grammars & other usefull books for Mr Ziegenbalg.

Agreed That Mr Boehm & Mr Ziegenbalg both do examine the said library and what books they shall find therein that may be of use to Mr Ziegenbalg, be bought by Mr Hoare and delivered as a Present by the Society to Mr Ziegenbalg for the use of the Mission

Ordered That H. N. wait on Mr Ziegenbalg to shew him the remarkables of London on such proper occasions as may present, while he Stays in London

Adj.d till to morrow

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Wednesday 4. January 17[illegible]

Pres. Mr Shute, Mr Boehm, Mr H. Hoare, Mr Ziegenbalg, Mr R.d Hoare.

The Com.ee being informed it would be necessary for Mr Boehm & Mr Ziegenbalg to give their attendance at the Court at the India House this forenoon. Ordered that H. Newman wait upon them to the India House, & assist Mr Ziegenbalg in preparing for his Voyage, and that what things he shall want of Books &c of use for the Mission, be furnished at the charge of the Society.

St. Dunstans Coffee house

Tuesday 10 January 1715/6

Pres.t Mr. Hoar, Mr. Shute, Mr. Forde, Mr. Boehm,
Mr. Mayo, Mr. Gee, Mr. Ziegenbalg, Mr. R. Hows

The Comittee considering of the little Treatise against [illegible]
Agreed that it be referd to Mr. Cockburn for his opinion thereon.

Ordered that Mr. Boehm be desird to Lay before the Comitte
Estimate of the things Mr. Ziegenbalg will want.

Agreed that Mr. Boehm, and Mr. Ziegenbalg be desird to
this morning to Agree on what Ship he shall take passage to Ind
and that H. N. go with them for that purpose

Adj.d till to morrow morning.

St. Dunstans Coffeehouse

Wednesday 11. January 1715/6

Pres.t Mr.r Hoare, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Ziegenbalg, Mr.
Gardner.

Mr. Boehm laying before the Comittee a Catalogue of Severa
Portuguese and Dutch Books chose out of the Library mention'd
Mr. Hoare 3. Cur.t amounting in value to 4. 6. 3.
l. s. d.

Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desired to pay 4: 6 : 3. for y.e S.d Bo

An Estimate of several sorts of Marble Paper, Sealing Wa
Inkhorns, Penknives, and Paterns of Flowers for the Charity Ch
in India, to imitate on Calicoe, amounting in value to about
was laid before the Comittee, as necessarys proper for Mr. Ziegen
to take with him to India for promoting the Mission.

Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desired to pay for the same

Agreed that 19. of Mr. Nelson's Address to persons of
Gilt back, and a Quarter of a Hundred of his Pra

Quantities from Calf. 10 of which to be Gilt bac
bought for the benefit of the Mission—

Ordered that a Dozen of Archbishop Wake's Catechis
be bought for the Missionaries.

St. Dunstan's Coffee House
Tuesday 17th January 1715/6.

Pres.t Sr John Philips, Mr H. Hoare, Mr Shu
Mr Boehm, Dr Mare.

The Account to be read, at the Societys Anniversary Meetin
was read, and with some Amendments approv'd.

The Messenger was Order'd to read the 13th Chapter of th
1. Epistle to the Corinthians while the Society are at Dinner
usual.

Business refer'd the 19th Jan.y 17

The Letter in answer to D.r Godolphin's
the 26. Dec.r was recommitted and fin
left to the Committee to amend, and form
as they shall think proper.

Agreed that it be an Instruction to
Comittee in the Distribution of the Mat
=rick Grammars to give direction f
placing two of them in the Publick
=brarys at Lincolns Inn, and the
Temple.

To consider of Mr Tho. Cowley's Lette
from Wykes in Donnington Lincolnsh.
Jan.y and to prepare an Answer to

To consider of Sr Geo. Wheler's Letter
Durham No. 4699. about the best
Pocket Dated 6 Sr Smith Dec.d

To the Com. discharg
of this Reference

To consider of Mr Edward Welchman's Letter from Lapworth Warwickshr. 1706. concerning a Means to induce Poor People to come to Church.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday. 24th Jan. 1715/6.

Prest. Sr John Philipps, Mr Bochm, Mr Shute, Mr Gee, Mr Trott, Mr Cockburn.

The Comm.ee Agreed to a Letter for the Dean of St Pauls & ordered it to be sent forward.

The Comm.ee agreed to a Letter to Mr Cowley at Wykes Lincolnsh. and ordered it to be Reported to the Society.

The Comm.ee perused the Spooches made at the Society by Mr Nicols & Mr Zigenbalg, and desired that Mr Nicols and Mr Zigenbalg would give their approbation to the Amendments proposed, and that they may be translated and published in the monthly Political State of Great Britain.

Business referd the 26th Jan.

To consider of the abstract of the Society's Proceedings last Quarter and to abstract it as usual for Members in the Country.

Ordered that the Answr to Mr Bring of Ely's Lettr of the 6th of Decr be laid before the Committee & finally left with them to approve & forward it.

Ordered that an answer to Capt Thomas Letter N.o 4711. be laid before the Committee before it be forwarded.

To consider of a Lett.r from Mr
at Newton St. Loe Som. 21. Jan.
4714. Desiring the publication of
Book he has lately wrote ags.t
may be encouraged.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Saturday. 28th. Jan.y. 1715/6.

Pres.t Mr Boehm Mr. Ziegenbalg, Mr Mayo. Mr

Orderd That a 1/4. of a Hundred of Portugues Testament
be bound up plain for Mr Ziegenbalg

Agreed That 30. Copies of the 3 following Tracts be bound
together viz.t The last Acco.t publish'd of the Malabar Mission -
The Translation of the Letter to Mr Lewis, and
The Account of the Measures taken in Denmark for
promoting the Mission to the Indies.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 31. January 1715/6

Pres.t Mr. Boehm, Mr. Ziegenbalg, Mr. Gee,
Sir John Philipps, Mr R. Hoare, Mr. Shute -

The Comittee being informed that the Speeches made to
Society and the Translations of them, came too late to be
inserted in the Political State of Great Britain for Dec.r

Agreed that 1000. Copies of them be printed by Mr
Downing in the same Vol. as the Tracts formerly publish

relating to the Mission are, and that endeavours be used to get them Inserted in the Political State for January.

Agreed that it be left to Mr Shute and Mr Moore to direct the Contents that are to make up the Packets for the Corresponding Members at Fort St George and Bengall

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Business referrd to the Comtte 2. Febr. 17

Agreed that it be referrd to the Comtte to consider of a place for the Society to meet in when they remove from Lincolns Inn.

Agreed that it be referrd to the Committee to consider of the motion to allow something to Mr Treasurers Servant for the trouble he has in doing the business of the Society in the Absence of the Messenger while he lives out of the Treasurers Family

To consider of Mr Fox of Potterne in Wiltshire his Letter of 28. about turning two Charity Schools into Workhouses

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St Dunstan's Coffee House
Tuesday the 7. February 171[illegible]

There was no Comittee this day, Sr Jno Philipps Mr Boohm & Mr Ziegenbalg attending at St James's for Mr Ziegenbalg to be introduced to the King, and Mr Neuman being obligd to attend at the Custom house for Entering and Shipping Mr Ziegenbalg's things.

St Dunstan's Coffee house
Tuesday 14. Febru. 171[illegible]

Tuesday. 14th. February. 1715/6.

Pres. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. [illegible]
Mr Gee, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Ziegenbalg, Mr R. Ho[illegible]
Dr. Hare, Mr. Green, Mr. H. Hoare, Mr. Shute.

An Account of Charges for binding Books for the Miss[illegible] was laid before the Comittee by Mr. Simpson, amounting to 30. shillings. Agreed that Mr Hoare be desired to pay the said Bill.

The Comittee perused and approv'd of a Letter to Mr Grundler drawn up by Mr Boehm, and Agreed that the Thanks of the Comittee be given to Mr. Boehm for his Pains in preparing the same.

Letters to Mr Stevenson and Mr Jennings were also read and with some amendm.ts approv'd of, & Order'd to be sent forwa[illegible]

Agreed that Mr. Hoar be desired to send Mr Adler the Printer at Tranquebar 10. French Crowns as a present from the Society to encourage his diligence in the service of the Missio[illegible]

Order'd that a Letter be prepard to Gov.r Collet thanking him for the many Instances of his respect to the Protestant Mission to India, which the Society have been informed of. and that a Packet of Books be prepared for him like what has been sent to other Correspondents in India.

Order'd that Mr Ziegenbalg be reimbursed for all charges he has been at, on account of those things which have been sent from the Society this year on the Prince Frederick.

Two Accounts of several Disburs.m.ts on acco.t of the Society by Mr Ziegenbalg, amounting to 6.a 7 ... were laid before y.e Com.a & being

Agreed that Mr Hoare be desired to pay these Accounts.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 21.th February. 1715/6.

Pres.t D.r Pelling, M.r H. Hoare, D.r Hare,
S.r John Philipps, M.r Lee, M.r R. Hoare,
M.r Boelm, M.r Keate.

A Letter in Answer to M.r Bringhurst of Ely's Letter N.o 4[illegible] was read and approved.

A Letter in Answer to Captain Morris at Carlisle N.o 4711 was read and with an Amendment approved and ordered to be sent forward.

A Letter in Answer to several Letters from M.r Turner of Stamford about the use of Christian Authors in Grammar Schools was read & approvd, & orderd to be reported to the Society.

M.r Oldfeild's Letter from Brome in Suffolk of 2. Feb. N.o 4720. was read, and

Singleman.. Jones..
Single.... Robert Michener
Marryd & wout Child.. Geo. Read..

Candidates for the place of Master of Cha: School were severally examind as to their Qualifications for taking care of Cha: School Erecting at Eye in Suff.

The Com.tee are of opinion that M.r Oldfeild be acquainted with the Characters of Robert Michener, and George Read & their Circumstances, & that Specimens of their Writing be sent down at the same time.

N.B. To communicate the Letter to M.r Oldfeild to M.r Hoare.

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Business refer'd the 23.d Feb.y

Upon reading the Abstract of M.r Ha
of Lantrissent's Letter N.o 4726. Agre
that it be refer'd to the Comittee to co
=sider of the means of making an Ap
=plication to M.r Lewis of Hampshire
is therein desired.

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee
to consider of means to apply to the
Stewards of the Feast of the Welch Ge
that meet the 1.st Day of March next
to procure from them some Encourag
for promoting the Impression of the B
in Welch, and that care be taken to
200. Proposals for printing the same
the Comittee to be dispos'd of by th

The Society being inform'd that Monthly
too frequent Collections at the Church
for Charity Schools are not so beneficial
the Schools in a Year as if the Collec
were not so frequent, and that Sev
Eminent Preachers of Charity Serm
have complain'd of the hardship o
to provide for the freq.t Demands m
in London & Westminster on these
occasions. Agreed that it be refer'd
the Comittee to consider how far t
Design of Charity Schools is prejud
by too frequent Collections and w
means may be used to avoid that
=convenience.

To consider of Mr Jos. Starr's Letter of the 28th Jan.y concerning the English Settlements on the East of Malabar.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday 28th February 1715/6

Pres.t Sr John Philipps, Mr Gee, Mr Dolins, Mr Shute, Mr H. Hoare, Dr Bray, Mr Boehm, Mr Shute, R. Hoare, Mr Williams.

A Letter to Gov.r Collet at Bencoulen in the E: Indies was read and Dr Bray was desired to peruse it, and give such corrections to it as he should think proper, and then it was orderd to be fair copyed and sent forwards.

N.B. Mr Fox's Letter and the Pamphlet relating to Parish Workhouses being laid before the Com.tee Dr Bray was desired to peruse the Pamphlet with the Letter from Wm Martin at Attleborough Norfolk to Mr Marriot in Fetter lane London and to give his opinion of them against next meeting.

N.B. To send Mr Mayo a Portuguese Catechism of the last Edition.

The Committee considering of the Reference of the 23 Feb.y concerning an Application to the Stewards of the Welch Feast on 1.o March next Agreed that Mr Williams be desired forthwith to recommend the Design of the Proposal for printing the Bible in Welch to the Rev.d Mr Philipps that preaches the Sermon

in Welch on the 1st. of March next, that he may recommend it in his Sermon; and that Henry Newman wait upon the Bishop of Meath to desire the same favour of his Lordship and that the Messenger distribute the Proposals at the Door of the Haberdasher's Hall in Maiden Lane where the Gentlemen Dine after Sermon.

The Committee considering of the Reference of the 2d. Feb. for an Allowance to Mr Treasurer's Servant for the trouble he has in doing the Business of the Society in the absence of the Messenger while he lives out of the Treasurer's Family, are of opinion that 5l. per ann be allowd to Mr Treasurer's Servant in consideration of his said Service to the Society, to Commence from Michaelmas 1715.

Upon reading Mr James Harries of Llantrissent's Letter N.o 4726. The Com.tee are of opinion that the said be communicated to the Lord Bishop of Chichester, and that his Lordship be desired to recommend it to Mr Lewis, to continue his Charity of 20l. per ann to the Schools at Merthir Tod in Brecknockshire.

The Committee considering of Mr Harries of Llantrissent's Letter N.o 4623 are of opinion that several Copys be made of the Bill that some years since past the House of Comons for the more Easy recovery of small Gifts and Legacys to Pious Uses, and that a Copy be put into the hands of Mr Lowther a Member of Parliament, and he desired to use his good Offices to bring it again into the House of Comons.

N.B. The Comittee approv'd of a Circular Letter to the Absent members to convene them on Thursday the 8. March about the manner of publishing Mr Osterwald's Book.

St Dunstans Coffeehouse

Tuesday 6. March 1715/6.

Pres. Mr Boehm, Mr Fox, Mr Shute, Mr Gee, D. Bray, Mr H. Hoare

Ordered That a Packet be made up and sent to Mr Cobb at Bombay to consist of such books as Mr Treasurer shall direct.

Dr Bray reported that he had read over the Pamphlet referred to him, and that he thinks it would be of good use to reprint it or at least an Extract of it with some later Instances of the Profits made in some of the Workhouses in London and in the Country as Evidences of the practicableness of what is recommended in the book. That since he perused it he had an opportunity of waiting on some Members of the Comittee in the House of Comons who have now under consideration the State of the Poor in and about London and recommended the matter to them, and they were so much pleased with it, that they desired him to leave the Pamphlet with them for their perusal.

Ordered that an Enquiry be made at the Several Workhouses for Children in London and the Country of the produce of the Labour of their Children under the following Heads.

How many Children have you in your School?

How many Children have you of 5. Years old?

What can they earn Weekly by their Labour?

How many Children of 6. Years old?

What can they Earn weekly by their Labour?

How many of 7. Years and 8. Years old?

What can they Earn Weekly by their Labour?

How many of 9. Years and 10. Years old?

What can they Earn Weekly?

How much time is daily spent in their Learning to read Write &c?

What Work do they do?

If they Spin Wool where have you the Wool?

Who Cards and fitts it for the Wheel?

What does it Cost Carding?

How do you dispose of your Yarn when Spun?

If they Spin Linnen, is it Hemp or Flax?

And where do you buy it?

How do you dispose of it?

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse.
Tuesday. 13.th March. 1715/6.
Pres.t M.r Dolins, S.r John Philipps, M.r Boe
M.r Gee, M.r Shute, M.r Green.

Upon M.r Boelm's desire, Order'd that a
Copy of the Report made to the Society at the las
Anniversary Meeting, relating to the Malabar Missio
be given to M.r Boelm.

Busines refer'd 15.th March. 171
Upon reading a Letter from M.r Huysh of Cly
in Devon. March 3.d Order'd that a pa
=cular Answ.r to this Lett.r be drawn up, to
before the Comittee, and forwarded as
shall direct.

Business refer'd 15. March. 17[illegible]

To consider of Mons.r D'umont's Letter from Leipsick N.o 4741. and M.r Boehm was desir'd to suggest heads of a Letter in answer to it.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday: 20.th March. 1715/6.

Prs.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Chamberlayne, M.r [illegible] M.r Gee, M.r R. Hoare, M.r Boehm, M.r Hunter

The Committee being inform'd that the remaining Sheets necessary to compleat the 12. Malabarick Grammars presented to the Society by M.r Ziegenbalg, were now come to hand from Germany.

Order'd that the said Copies be all bound in Calf, and brought to the Committee.

Order'd that a Copy of the said Grammar be presented to the Library at Sion College, by the Hands of M.r Mayo.

Order'd that a Copy of the Gospels and Acts of the Apostles in the Malabarick Language be bound in Calf and given to the Publick Library at Sion College.

A Letter prepar'd by M.r Boehm in answer to the Letter from the Directors of the New College at Copenhagen dated 26. [illegible]

26. Nov.r was laid before the Comittee, and red, and approv'd.

The Comittee being inform'd that the Dean of S.t Pauls was come to Town: Agreed that M.r [illegible] and M.r Hoare be desir'd to wait upon the Dean to know his inclinations to comply with the Desire of the Society sometime since signify'd to him of Appointing the Charity Schools at S.t Paul's Cathedral on their next Anniversary Meeting.

The Comittee considering of M.r Welchman's Letter of the 17.th Jan.y concerning the Project he recommends to the Society for bringing the Poor to Church, do approve of the Project, and think it is capable of further improvements, especially if care be taken by the Minister to admonish the Poor not to value themselves as acceptable to God, if they come to Church only to be entituled to the Alms they expect to receive there.

Order'd that an Answer be prepared according to this opinion of the Comittee to be laid before the Society at their next Meeting.

Business refer'd 22.d March. 1716

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider how to make M.r Nicols's Present of a MSS. entituled ΠΕΡΙ ΑΡΧΩΝ sive de Religionis Christianæ, most usefull to the designs of the Society.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday. 27.th March. 1716.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Mayo, M.r Gee,
M.r Boehm, M.r Shute.

The Committee considering of the Reference of the 29.th Dec.r concerning a little Book entituled An Exercise against Lying for the use of the Charity Schools are of opinion that it may be of use to promote the Designs of the Society to admit it into their Packets till Something better can be procured.

M.r Nicols sent to the Committee the 3. first Vol.s of his Latin M.S. presented to the Society: And S.r John Philipps was desired to take the 1.st Vol. M.r Mayo the 2.d and M.r Boehm the 3.d Vol. to peruse and report their opinions of them to the next Committee.

Order'd that a Copy of the Malabar Evange=lists & Acts of the Apostles in Malabarick be well bound in Morocco Leather for the A.Bp of Canterbury, and that the Same be presented to His Grace together with a Copy of the Malabar Grammar.

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~ Order'd that a Copy of the Malabarick Grammar be given to St. Martin's Library.

~ Order'd that none of the Grammars in Malabar be dispos'd of, without the direction of the Society, or the Comittee.

Memorand. The following distributions have been made of the 12. Malabarick Grammars presented to the Society.

Middle Temple Pub. Library.
Lincolns Inn Pub. Library.
Arch Bp of Canterbury
Sion College Pub. Library
St. Martin's West. Pub. Library.
The University of Cambridge.

Business refer'd to the Com. 29. March 17[illegible]

To consider of Mr. Thomlinson's Letter from Whickham in the Bprick of Durham No. 4756. for improving the Printed Account of Schools.

The Revd. Mr. Acres of Blewberry in Berks having presented the Society with his Sermon concerning the Advantage of encouraging a Linnen Manufacture in the Charity Schools: It was refer'd to the consideration of the Comittee.

Business referd 29th March

——— Agreed that it be referd to the Comitt
to consider whether the little book en
=titled A Dialogue betwixt a Protes
Minister and a Romish Preist By
Author of the Husbandman's Manual,
a book proper for the Society's Packet.

——— Agreed that it be referd to the Comittee
to take from Mr. Downing an Acknow
=ledgment of the Society's Right to
Copies as belong to them though pub
by him.

——— Agreed that it be finally left to the Comitt
to make such alterations and additions
to the Dedication to the Princess of W
of the Arguments &c.a laid before the
as they shall think proper, and to
it to the Press. And that they at
same time consider of the Archbp of
Cant.s & Mr. Osterwald's Letters to M
Chamberlayne on that Subject.

——— Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Wa
Letter No.e 4748. Agreed that it
referd to the Comittee to consider
how far the Fund for building a Ch
at Bombay may be recoverable.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

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Tuesday. 3. April. 1716.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Dolins, M.r Gee,
M.r Slute, M.r Boelum, M.r H. Hoare,
M.r Chamberlayne, M.r Green, M.r Vane,
M.r R. Hoare.

The Comittee considering of the Reference of the 22.d of March concerning M.r Nicols's present of a Treatise entituled ΠΕΡΙ ΑΡΧΩΝ sive de Principiis Religionis Christianæ in MS. are of opinion that a Treat of this Nature is greatly wanted in Grammar Schools and they believe that this Book will supply that defect, and very much promote the Designs of the Society.

Memorand. M.r Vane has the 3.d part of M.r Nicols's MS. M.r Dolins has the 1.st part and M.r Boelum the 2.d part to peruse.

The Comittee considering of the Dedication to Her Royal Highness, the Arch Bps Letters & M.r Ostervald's and other Papers upon that Subject referd to them: And several other Draughts of a Dedication being communicated to the Comittee; They agreed to desire M.r Vane, M.r Boelum, and M.r Green to peruse all the several Draughts, and to form one out of them, with regard to the heads suggested by His Grace the A.B.p of Canterbury, and that they be desired to give M.r Downing directions to morrow to print the Dedication which they shall agree upon.

Business referd 5th April. 1716

Agreed that it be referd to the Committee to consider how to dispose of the 13. Copies of the Arguments & Observations on the Old Testament that are printed on fine Paper.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 10. April. 1716

Prest. Sr John Philipps, Mr Boehm, Mr Gee, Mr H. Hoare, Mr Hunte, Mr Green, (Mr Wheeler Corresponde.)

Sir John Philipps reported that he had returned the 1st and 2d part of Mr Nicols's MS. to him.

A Proof of the Dedication of the Arguments to Her Royal Highness being laid before the Committee Some Amendments were made to it, which were ordered to be sent to Mr Downing, with directions to print off the Dedication, when those Amendments should be made.

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The following Bills of Charges on Account of the Malabar Mission were laid before the Committee

Messrs. Hoole & Brewer for Printing Paper &c. sent by Mr. Ziegenbalg to Tranquebar amounting to ---------- } 34.2

Mr. Downing one Bill from July. 12th. 1714 to Jan.y 4. 1715/16 for printing several Books &c.a as p.r Bill amounting to. } 28.15

Mr. Downing another Bill for printing several books and buying others for the Missionarys in the East Indies, amounting to ---------- } 12.16

Mr. Cholmondley for binding of several Books for the Service of the Malabar Mission amounting to ---------- } 3.13

In all ---- £ 79.7

Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desired to pay the said Bills to the respective owners, when they have been examined and approv'd by Mr. Shute

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Business refer'd the 12th April. 1716.

A Motion was made that some of the Orders seeming to be unnecessary, or to want explanation, that they might be considerd in order to amend or explain them: Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to revise the Standing Orders, to consider of the said Orders, and to report to the Society wherein the Orders may be amended or explained

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider how to get in the Long Arrears due to the Society, and to prevent the like inconveniences for the future.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 17.th April. 1716.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Dolins, M.r Gee
M.r Boelum, M.r Shute, M.r R. Hoare, M.r H. Hoare,
(M.r Evans, M.r Wheeler, M.r Sleate, Corresp.d)

Two Letters from M.r Chamberlayne were read, concerning the Standing Orders, and the Distribution of the Arguments & Observations on the Old Testament, and the Subject of them referr'd to further consideration.

An Answer to M.r Huysh of Chistlydon's Letter of the 3.d of March was read and with an Amendment approv'd.

The Comittee considering of the Reference of the 29.th of March concerning a Book entituled A Dialogue betwixt a Protestant Minister and a Romish Priest, are of opinion that such a book may be of use to be dispersed in the next Annual Packet.

The Comittee desired M.r Dolins to peruse M.r Acre's Sermon about Linnen Manufacture in Charity Schools, and to give his opinion of it at the next meeting.

N.B. To bring a Specimen of the Rules relating to Charity Schools on a Broadside to next Comittee.

Business referr'd the 19th April. 1716

Agreed that it be referr'd to the Committee to consider whether Dr. Bp's Sermon entitled the Beauty of Holiness in the Com: Prayer would be a proper Book for the Society's examination in order to its being dispersed in their next Packets.

Agreed that it be ~~referr'd~~ an Instruction to the Committee to consider to what other Members the Arguments & Observations on the Old Testament shall be presented.

Agreed that it be referr'd to the Committee to consider of a little Book entitled An Examination concerning the Sin of taking the Name of God in Vain, whether it may be a proper book for the Society's next Packet.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 24th April. 1716.

Present Mr. Dolins, Mr. R. Hoare Mr. Gee Mr. Shute, Mr. Tillie, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Appleby, (Mr. Wheeler Corresponding)

Mr. Dolins made a Report of his opinion concerning Mr. Acre's Sermon about the encouraging the Sin

Linnen Manufacture in Charity Schools; That he
had raisd an Objection which he thought was not
fully answerd: And Mr. R. Hoare was desird to
perufe and give his opinion of it.

Upon reading 2. Letters from Capt.n Woodes
Rogers desiring a Packet of the Society's Books to
be sent away to morrow by a Capt.n bound to
Madagascar in the East; The Committee agree
to desire Mr. Shute to send a Packet not exceeding the
Value of 3. pound in such books as he shall think
proper, at the charge of the Malabar Mission.

The Committee considering of the Reference con-
cerning the Distribution of the Arguments and Observa-
on the Old Testament, are of opinion that a Competent
Number of them be forthwith bound up in Calf
Leather for the use of the Residing Members:
And that they would in due time prepare a List
of the Corresponding Members to whom the same
Book might be properly sent.

The Committee being inform'd that the Collumn of
Gifts from the beginning in the London large Account
of Schools, was so imperfect as to be scarce true in
one Article. Agreed that the Collumn of Gifts
from the beginning be left out of the Large account
of Schools in London in the next Printed Account
And that Collumns for Prentices put out in London be
inserted in the Sheet Account of Schools this Year.

The Comittee being informed that the last Edition
of the Rules relating to the Masters and Mistresses and
Parents of Children in Charity Schools prefixed to the
large Account of Schools, were not printed by them-
=selves as usual to be given away upon the open-
=ing of New Schools: Agreed to recommend it
to the Society to direct the printing of the Orders to be
observed by the Masters and Mistresses. The Orders
given to the Parents on the admittance of their Children
with the Form of a Fault Bill &c. as usual be printed
on the Broadside of a Sheet of Paper. And that the
Orders to be read and given to the Parents on the
admittance of their Children, be printed by themselves
as usual on one side of Half a Sheet of Paper.

And that the Methods used for erecting Charity
Schools with the Rules and Orders by which they are
governed, be printed so as to be sent by Post to
any Gentlemen concern'd in erecting Charity Schools
in the Country.

The Comittee considering of the Reference relating
to an Instrument to be signed by Mr. Downing re-
=nouncing all right to the Copies of books belonging
to the Society, and a List of those Books to which
the Society have a claim since the last Act of Renoun-
=ation sign'd by Mr. Downing Jan. 9 1713. being laid
before the Comittee; Order'd that Mr. Downing sign the
Instrument as usual for the undernamed Books viz.

Mr. Peacock's Short Refutation of the Principal Errors of the Church of Rome.
A. Bp of York's Sermon at the Anniversary Meeting. 1713.
The Bp of London's Sermon at Ditto . . . 1714.
The Bp of Lincoln's Sermon at Ditto . . . 1715.
The Arguments of the Books and Chapters of the Old
Testament with Practical Observations, by Mr. Ostervald

The Comittee being informd y.t Mr. Lewis was go
wales to pass y.e Summer, agreed to write to him for his advice
about the means of recovering the Fund for Building of a
Church at Bombay. Orderd that a Lett.r to Mr. Lewis b
accordingly prepard against this days Senight.

The Comittee considering of the Reference relating
D.r Bp.s 4. Sermons entituled the Beauty of Holiness in th
Comon-Prayer. agreed to desire Mr. Wheeler to peruse and
give his Opinion of the Sheets laid before the Comittee.

The Comittee considering of the Reference of the 29.th
of Feb.y concerning too frequent Collection & application to Preachers
of Charity Sermons as prejudicial to y.e Design of Ch.-Schools
are of opinion that no one Rule can be made to fit all
places, but that it is best left where it now is, to the discre
-tion of y.e Trustees of y.e Respective Schools to direct how
often Collections shall be made for y.e Schools under their care.

Orderd that a Malabarick Gramer be Sent to the
Pub: Library at y.e University of Cambridge, and that Dr.
Lupton be Desired to present that Copy that is orderd
for Lincoln's Inn Library.

Mr. Boehm was desired to peruse the Examination
concerning the Great Sin of Taking God's Name in Vain

Business refer'd. 26. April. 1716

Upon reading the Abstract of M.r Bro[wn]
Letter N.o 4770. Agreed that it be
refer'd to the Comittee to consider
that part of it, relating to the Mai[m]
of Dodbrook.

The Society being inform'd that M.r Dow[ning]
desir'd leave to print all the Serm[ons]
that have been preached at the ha[ll]
=versary Meetings of the Charity
Schools in London since 1704. in
one Volume in 8.vo Agreed that
it be refer'd to the Comittee to
consider of this matter & to re
=port their Opinion to the Soci[ety]

To consider of M.r Stevenson's Le[tter]
from Fort S.t George 16. July. 17[16]
N.o 4775.

To consider of M.r De Ners Letter N.o
4781.

At Dunstans Coffee house

at
Tuesday. 1. May 1716.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Bochm, M.r Gee, M.r Cam[bell]
M.r Appleby, M.r Wheeler, M.r Shute.

The Comittee agreed that the Title of the Sheet Account of Sch[ools]
be as follows Viz.t A List of the Charity Schools in Great Br[itain]
and Ireland, with the Number of Schools & Children, Taught, Cloa[thed]
and Set to Work therein, so far as Information has been given.

The Committee approvd of a Letter to the Reverend M[r] concerning the Fund for a Church at Bombay in the East Ind[a]

Orderd that a Copy of Bishop Beveridge's Sermon of the Excellency of the Common Prayer be put into M[r] Wheeler's hands to be perusd, in order to give his Opinion of that compard with D[r] Bis's Sermons which he has in his hand: And that the further Consideration of this Matter be referd to 4. a Clock next Thursday at Lincoln's Inn at the Chambers where the Society meet, to which Time and Place the Committee is adjournd—

At the Chambers N[o] 6. in Lincoln's Inn, Thursday 3[d] May. 1716.

Pres[t] M[r] Dolins, S[r] John Philipps, M[r] Gee D[r] Waddington, M[r] Shute, M[r] Appleby, M[r] Vane, M[r] Tayleure, D[r] Pelling, (M[r] Wheeler M[r] Goodwin Correspond[ts])

The Committee considering of the Reference of the 19[th] of April concerning D[r] Bis's 4. Sermons, entitled The Beauty of Holiness in the Common Prayer, and finding that there is one Sheet of the 4[th] Sermon not yet printed, so that the whole work does not lie before them, they are of Opinion that they cannot judge of the fitness of the Book for the use of the Society, unless they have a Copy of the Book entire before them, and therefore they desire further Instructions from the Society herein.

Business refer'd 3d. May. 1716.

The Comittee Dis-
-charg'd of this
Reference. 17th May.

The Report of the Comittee about Dr. Bi[ble]
Sermons being made; Agreed that it
be recomitted to the Comittee to con[sider]
of the said Book, when it is entirely laid
before them; Whether it be a proper
Book for the Society's Examination
in order to its being dispers'd in the
next Packets.

Order'd that Letters be prepar'd to Dr.
Tribolet Dean of Neufchatel, and the
Revd. Mr. Osterwald to accompany the
Presents from the Society of the Angl.
&c.a that the Letters be laid before the
Comittee and that it be finally refer'd
to them to direct the Forwarding of
the said Presents & Letters in the
Name of the Society.

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to
consider what Number of the Orders
to be observ'd by Masters & Mistresses
&c.a may be printed on the Broad side
of a Sheet of Paper: What Number
of the Orders to be read & given to
Parents on the Admittance of their
Children may be printed on one
side of Half a Sheet of Paper: &
what Number of the Methods used for
erecting Charity Schools, with the Rules
& Orders by which they are Governed
may be printed for the occasions of
the Society.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 8.th May. 1716.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps D.r Waddington
M.r Mayo, M.r Gee, M.r Boehm, M.r Parnel,
M.r Appleby, M.r Manningham, M.r Forde,
D.r Lupton, M.r H. Hoare, D.r Slare,
M.r A. D. Fenison, M.r Edwards, (M.r Evans
M.r Wheeler, M.r Goodwin, M.r Wiliams
Corresponds.ts)

The Committee considering of the Reference of the 3.d Curt concerning D.r Bis's Sermons Entitled the Beauty of Holiness in the Com: Prayer. after some Debate, the Question was put

Whether the farther consideration of it should be post pon'd till the Book was publish'd?

Affirmative	Negative
D.r Waddington	M.r Parnel
M.r Mayo,	M.r Appleby
M.r Gee.	M.r Forde
D.r Fenison	D.r Lupton.
M.r H. Hoare.	
S.r John Philipps.	

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Busines refer'd 10th May. 1716.

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee for the Protestant Missions to the East Indies to consider of and put in Execution any Measures they shall think proper for promoting Christian knowledge among the Inhabitants of the Island Madagascar.

Agreed that the Comittee be put in mind of the Reference of the 2d of Febr. last to consider of a place for the Society to meet in when they remove from Lincolns Inn.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 15th May. 1716.

Pres.t Dr Waddington, S.r John Philipps, Mr Mayo, Mn Chamberlayne, Mr Gee, Mn Boclun, Mr Vane.

The Comittee considering of Mr De Ners Letter No. 4560. concerning the Abuses complained of in the Behaviour of the Charity School Mistress & Children at Windsor in the time of the late Elect-

and being informd of several other abuses that
were committed in other places to the Great Scan-
=dal of the Design of Charity Schools are of
opinion that it would be very proper for
an Enquiry to be made after other the
like abuses in order to the Society's consi-
=dering how to get them redress'd.

The Committee considering of the Referen-
of the 2d. of Feb.y concerning a place for y
Society to meet in, when they remove from
the Chambers where they now meet in Lincolns
Inn: The undernamed Places were propos'd
to be consider'd of viz.

St Dunstan's Guesthouse
St Pauls Chapter House
Grey's Inn.
Lincolns Inn
Essex Street
Temple Lane.

The Committee

The Committee considering of M. Nicholson's Letter N.o 4450. are of opinion that a Copy of D.r Jablonski's Letter of the 5.th of May 1714. to M.r Chamberlayne relating to the means used to propogate Religion among the Wendes in the Dominions of the King of Prussia be sent to M.r Nicholson, and that his thoughts be desired thereupon.

Business referr'd. 17.th May. 1716

M.r Downing desir'd to attend the Committee for directions about advertising in the News Papers the Arguments and Observations on the Old Testament

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 22.d May. 1716.

Pres.t S.r John Philipps, M.r Dolins, M.r H. Hoare, M.r Gee, M.r Boehm.

M.r Downing attended

The Committee being informed that the Charity Children of Covent Garden & St. Andrews Holborn

Halbow have been accustomed to carry in their Procession, the former the Portraiture of S.t Paul, and the latter that of S.t Andrew, and that offence had been taken thereat. Agreed that Henry Newman wait on M.r Lavigne, M.r Tayleure, M.r Gardner and M.r Steak & Acquaint them therewith, and desire they would use their Interest to prevent the like for the future —.

The Comittee were at the same time informd that the Officers of the parish not only upon the Occasion of Procession of the Charity Children but on other publick Occasions have been Accustomed to carry the said Portraitures before them —.

M.r Downing informed the Comee that he had adverticed M.r Astervalds Book twice in the Evening Post, twice in S.t James's Evening post, twice in the post Boy. and as soon as the Holydays are over he will advertize it twice in the Post man. That he had not put it in the Gazete because it could not be done under 11: Sh. & will publish 3. Advertizements in other papers.

N.B. To get 20. Copys of each of the Measures taken in Denmark. and the Letter to M.r Lewis, and the two Speeches for M.r Bochm —.

S.t Dunstan's Coffee House.
Tuesday 29.th May 1716.

Pres.t S.r John Philipps, M.r Dolins, M.r Gee, M.r Shute, M.r Chamberlayne and M.r Bochm —.

To Enquire of M.r Henry Hoare whether S.t Dunstan's Guesthouse can be had for the Society to meet in when they leave Lincolns Inn

The Comittee considering of the Reference of the 3d of May concern-ing the Number of Rules &c. are of opinion that 2000 Copys of the Orders to be Observed by Masters and Mistresses &c. be printed on the back side of a Sheet of paper. And that 10,000. of the Orders to be read and given to parents on the Admittance of their Children be printed on one side of half a sheet of paper. And that 1000. of the Methods used for Erecting Charity Schools, with the rules and Orders by which they are Govern'd be also printed for the Occasions of the Society.

The Comittee Order'd that Henry Newman go to Mr Downing to get a Copy of the Paragraphs in the Bishop of Lincoln's Sermon at the last Anniversary Meeting which relate to some late Conduct in the Managem.ent of the Schools that has given just Offence to the Benefactors to them. And that those Paragraphs be laid before the Society at their next Meeting, and that it be recomended to them to Consider of some Rules to be added to those which concern the Masters Mistresses and Parents of the Charity Children in order to prevent their giving the like Offence hereafter.

The Comittee agreed to an Answer to Monsieur Dumont's Letter No. 4741.

Adjourn'd to next Thursday by 4 a Clock at N. in Lincolns Inn.

Lincoln's Inn, Thursday. 31st. May. 1716.

Pres.t Mr. Gee, Sr. John Philipps, Dr. Waddington, Mr. Shute, Mr. Rich.d Hoare, Mr. Belam, Mr. Jones.

A Copy of Several Paragraphs of the Bp of Lincoln's Sermon at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools relating to

some Conduct in the late Managem.t of the Schools had given offence to the Benefactors to them, being laid before the Committee was read, it was agreed that it should be recommended to the Society to consider of some Rules out of the said Paragraphs to be added to those which concern the Masters, Mistresses and Parents of the Charity Children, in order to prevent their giving the like offence hereafter.

Busines referd 31.st May. 1716.

To consider of M.r Harries of Llantrissant Letter N.o 4799. relating to the Bill for the more easie recovering of Small Charities, when they consider of his former Letter on the same Subject

To consider of M.r Lloyd of Yarpol's Let N.o 4810. concerning the best Means for recovering the School at Cherbu in Shropshire.

D.r Waddington is desir'd to prepare such Rules as he shall think proper out of the Extract of the B.p of Lincoln's Sermon, and it is finally refer'd to the Committee to publish them in the New Edition of the Orders to be O by Masters & Mistresses &c.a as they shall agree upon them.

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comm.tee consider of the best Methods of put the Houses in Glocester Court into a C of being usefull to the Society and that M.r Thate and M.r Gee be desired to

them in the meantime, and to report
to the Committee their opinions of the
full charge that will be necessary
to make them Tenantable.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday. 5th June 1716.

Pres.t D.r Waddington, S.r J. Philipps,
M.r Gee, M.r Boehm, M.r Dolins, M.r May
M.r Shute, (M.r Jones, M.r Wheeler, Corresp
=pondents)

D.r Waddington offer'd several Amendments
and additions to the Rules & Orders to be observed
by Masters and Mistresses &c.a pursuant to a Ref
=ference of last Thursday, which being read twice
was with an Amendment approv'd & order'd to be
printed.

M.r Gee reported that M.r Shute & himself
had been to view the Houses in Glocester Court
and laid before the Committee an Estimate of the
Charge of Repairing them, amounting to about
25. pound including Carpenter's, Bricklayer,
Glasier's and Plummers work necessary to make
them all tenantable.

Business

Business refer'd the 7th June.

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider of M. Millard's Box his Letter N.o 4805. Whether it may be proper to mention in the New Account of Schools the Just he gives of teaching adult Perso

To consider of M.r Cobbe's Letter from Bombay of 11th Octob.r 1715. N.o 4829.

To consider of M.r Stevenson's Letter from Fort S.t George in the E. Indies 15th Sep.r 1715. N.o 4828.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 12th June. 1716.

Pres.t M.r Chamberlayne, M.r Gee, M. Boehm S.r John Philipps, M.r H. Hoare, M.r Shute, (M.r Wiliams, M.r Jones, M. Daubrie Corresp.dt.)

N.B. The Comittee considering that they have much Business refer'd to 'em; Agreed that a List of all Business refer'd to 'em be made & laid before the Comittee at every Meeting, & that it be recommended to the Gentlemen of the Society to meet for the future at 10. of the Clock precisely at the usual place of Meeting.

The Comittee considering of the Reference of the
19th April concerning the Distribution of the Argu
and Observations on the Old Testament, and being
inform'd that about 450. Copies remained to be
=posed of among the Resident & Corresponding M
=bers are of opinion that they are few enough
to answer the occasions of the Society.

The Comittee are also of opinion that one
of the Arguments & Observations &c.a bound in C
be sent to each of the Foreign Correspondents.

A Letter of this day from Mr. Will.m Carter Sch
at Islington was read giving an Account of one Wild a Chan
=Schoolmaster in Castle Baynard Ward that dran
the Pretender's health under several fictitious Na
and that when he was complain'd of to the Soci
of Schoolmasters, he was supported therein by M
Brown the Master of the School at St. Dunstan's:
The Comittee are of opinion that the said Lett
be communicated to the Society next Thursday, and
that in the meantime it be communicated to M. H.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 19th. June. 1716.

Pres.t S.r John Philipps, M.r Chamberlayne, M.r Boe
M.r Gee, M.r Shute, M.r Dolins, (M.r Wiliams, M.
Corresp.ts)

Mr. Clifford Master of the Charity School at East Smithfield being called in, he offer'd his Service to go to Bombay Castle as a Schoolmaster; And being examined about his Qualifications.

Ordered that Enquiry be made of Dr. Bray concerning his Character, and that he be desired to inform the Committee of it.

Mr. Clifford was desired to procure Mr. Sheate Mr. Wosier & Mr. Parker to come to the next Committee to give an Account of him.

Ordered that the Secry in the mean time give Mr. Clifford a Portugese Testamt. and ye Brief Accounts published relating to the Protestant Mission.

The Committee considering of Mr. De Ness Letters No. 4560. 4705. 4781. concerning a Charity School to be erected at Eaton, are of opinion that Mr. De Ness be writ to, to signifie the Names of those Clergy and others that he thinks would encourage a Charity School, and that a Subscription Role be made on Parchment against this day sennight, and that it be then consider'd by whom to recommend it to the Provost of Eaton College.

Ordered that mention be made in the large Account of Schools of the Instance of Mr. De Ness's gives of Ye Lady Dalkeith's Grand Children's Charity but without naming of Names.

The Committee considering of the Reference for reviving the Standing Orders, agreed that the further consideration of this Matter be referred to this day 14: Night and nothing to intervene.

Mr. Sam. Jones a Candidate for a Schoolmaster at Bombay Castle being called in, was asked about his inclinations and qualifications for Such a Service

Ordered that a Portuguese Dictionary and Grammar and a New Testament be provided for him at the charge of the Malabar Mission

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Business referd. 21. June. 1716.

To consider of a Letter from Mr. Grundler at Tranquebar in the last Indies. 28. August. 1715.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 26. June. 1716.

Present Mr. Dolins, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. May, Mr. Shute, (Mr. Sturmy, Mr. Jones, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Riseborough Correspondt.)

The Committee resuming the consideration of Mr. Dellius's Letters from Eaton, and being informd that Mr. Chamberlayne was going to pass some time at Windsor they are of opinion that Mr. Chamberlayne and Mr. De Nêrs be desired to wait upon the Provost of Eaton, the Revd. Fellows and other Gentlemen of the College there with a Subscription Role for encouraging the setting up a Charity School at Eaton for the benefit of the poor Children there.

A Subscription Role for a School at Eaton was perusd and approvd of by the Committee.

The Comittee revis'd the 2. last Sheets of the large Account of Schools, and making several Amendments to them they were ord'd to the Press.

D.r Bray inform'd the Comittee that M.r Clifford Master of the Charity School at East Smithfield, was a Sober, Religious, Good man, of good knowledge in Religion, and every way qualify'd for the Service of Schoolmaster in the East Indies.

Order'd that a Portuguese Dictionary and Grammar be bought for M.r Clifford at the charge of the Malabar Mission.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday. 3.d July. 1716.

Prs.t Sir John Philipps, M.r H. Hoare, M.r Gee, M.r Boehm.

The Comittee made some Progress in revising and amending the Standing Orders of the Society, and adjourn'd the consideration of them.

The Comittee agreed to the Abstract of the Accounts of Charity Schools, to be annexed to the Bishop of Lincoln's Sermon in 8.vo

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The Committee order'd the Secry to bring next Tuesday a Draught of the Orders to be observ'd by the Masters and Mistresses of the Charity Schools &c.ª upon the broadside of a Sheet of Paper under such a Title and Disposition as he shall think fit for the approbation of the Committee.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 10. July. 1716.

Pres.t M.r Dolins, D.r Bray, M.r Mayo, M.r Boehm, M.r Lee, M.r H. Hoare, M.r Shute.

A Draught of the Orders to be observ'd by the Masters and Mistresses of the Charity Schools being laid before the Committee several Amendments were made to it, and it was order'd to be printed.

The Committee being inform'd that there had not been any answer yet given to their Request to the East India Company for sending Schoolmasters to Bombay Castle.

Order'd that the 2. Portugnese Dictionarys that were order'd to be bought for M.r Clifford, and M.r Jones be refer'd till an Answer can be obtain'd from the East India Comp.ª permitting them to go thither but that in the mean while the Portugnese Grammars be sent to 'em.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 17. July. 1716.

Pres.t Mr. Dolins, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Boehm,
S.r John Philipps, (Mr. Wiliams Corresp.

The Comittee proceeded in the further con:
-sideration of the Standing Orders, as far as t
the End of the Orders relating to the Secry

NB. To reconsider the 2.d Order, under
the Orders relating to the Treasurer.

Business refer'd the 19.th July.

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comit
to consider of the Motion for adding
what they shall think proper to the
Sheet given to Parents on the Admi
of their Children into the Charity Sc
out of the Oder agreed upon by t
Trustees of the London Schools a
General Meeting 31.st May last

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to co
of the Materials for constituting the next Q
to the Correspondents and also to prepare a C
Tee and to give Directions as usual for expediti
the packetts and Circular Letter:

To Consider of Mr Richard Hays's Proposals
Letter dated the 9th July No: 4857. To Consider
of that part relating to the School at Chelsey

St Dunstan's Coffee House
Tuesday 24th. July 1716

Present Sr John Philipps. Mr Gee, Mr Mayo. Mr Boe

The Reference of the 19th Curr.t concerning a Motion for
Improving the Orders given to parents on the admittance of their
Children &c.a being considered. The Comittee Agreed that the
Second Rule should Stand in the following words. Viz.t

" That they be carefull to give their Children good Examp
" by their own Sober and religious Behavior, Endeavor t
" keep them in good Order at home, and Correct them for
" such faults as they Commit out of School, or inform the
" Master or Mistress thereof; and that they take
" particular Care not to suffer their Children to Joyn
" or to be seen with any Mob, in a Tumultuous manner
" upon any Occasion whatsoever; nor to go about beggi
" money for Bonfires; nor to use any Badges or Mark
" party Distinction on any Days of publick Rejoycing o
" Thanksgiving; nor on these, or any other days to gi
" opprobrious Language to any Persons whomsoev
" much less to Shew any the least Disaffection to our m
" Gracious Sovereign King George, and the Royal
" Family, on the contrary, it is in a particul

" manner recommended to all Parents frequ-
" to Inculcate on their Children's minds the Princip-
" of Loyalty and Obedience, and all good affection to-
" his Majesty and his Government ~.

NB. To give Mr. Hoare a Copy of the Draught of an Order for the Masters and Mistresses to Register the Names of their Children as they are admitted into their respective Schools and when they go out, to what Trades or Services they are bou-
And to desire him to recommend to the Trustees of the Charity Schools the admitting such an order to be made a Standing Order to be observed by the Masters and Mistresses.

The Committee being informed that a Deacon of the Greek Church attending upon the Arch Bp of Thebais at Westminster earnestly desired an English Bible in order to Inform himself of our Language and Version: Agreed to move the Society to bestow an 8vo Bible on him not exceeding the Value of 10. Shillings. ~

Business referd 26th July 1716.

To Consider of Mr George Lewis's Letter from Dolgelly in Merionethshire of the 14. July
No 4863. ~

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 31. July 1716.

Pres.t Mr. Dolins Mr. Mayo, Mr. Henry Hoare, Mr. G
Mr. Bochm, Sr John Philipps. -

The Committee Agreed that the Rule proposed at the last Meeting for the Masters and Mistresses Registring of the Ch children be one of the Materials for the next Circular Letter.

The Committee considering of the 3d. Rule among the Orders given to Parents when their children are admitted into the Charity Schools: Agreed that the words Interrupted or be inserted before discouraged &c.a and at the end of the rule be added th they have any just occasion for Complaint that it be made to the Trustees.

The Committee read over and amended a proof the method used for Erecting Charity Schools &c.a and Order'd a Note to be Inserted at the End of the Account of Cloathing Viz.t

" Where the Cloathing of a Boy or Girl is to last them for
" one Year, there must be an allowance made of 1. Shirt
" and 1. Band more for the Boys, and of 1. Shift, 1 Coif,
" 1. Band, and 1. Apron more for the Girls. And for of
" Stockings Shoes, and Gloves &c.a for both Boys & Girls
" where found Necessary.

Business referd the 2. August 1716

To Consider of Mr Stephensons Letter from St George in the East Indies dated the 21. Janry. No. 4868.

St Dunstan's Coffee House

Tuesday the 7. Augt 1716.

Present Sr John Philipps, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Dolins, Mr Lee, Mr Boehm, Mr Mayo.

The Committee considered of a proper place for the Society to meet in, and gave direcons to the Secretary to Enquire for a good ... Chamber upon one pair of Stairs if a ground room cannot be had in or near fleet Street.

The Committee recommended to Mr Nicholls a Preamble for Subscripcons towards publishing his MSS. Entituled ΠΕΡΙ ΑΡΧΩΝ sive de Principiis Religionis Christianæ.

NB. To write to Mr Shute to know what he has done with the Subscription Roll for printing Mr Nicols MSS

Business referd ye 9th Augt 1716.

Agreed that it be referd to the Committee to Consider what Books, and what Number of books may be propet for the Society to disperse among his Majtys Guards, and whether a little Book Entituled Sea Advice to the Officers and Seamen of the Royal Navy may not be adapted to the use of the Soldiery in ye Service.

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider whether the Society wants a Book on the subject treated on in the third part of Pietas Hallensis & to report their Opinion to the Society. -

S.t Dunstan's Coffee House
Tuesday 14. Aug.t 1716

Pres.t S.r John Philipps. Mr Gee, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Boehm Mr. Williams, Mr. Dolins. -

The Comee Order'd that the 2.d part of the Pietas Hallensis be sent to S.r John Philipps and Mr. Mayo.

Order'd that Mr. Downing make a Specimen of Mr Nichols Book Entituled ΠΕΡΙ ΑΡΧΩΝ & with the best Character he has, and that two Subscripcon Rolls be prepared leaving a Blank for the price. -

Agreed that S.r John Philipps and Mr. Boehm be desired to View the several Chambers that the Secry has seen for Accomodating the Society, and to report their opinion, which they think most propet for the use of the Society. -

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Business Refer'd the 16. Aug.t 1716

To Consider of Mr. Jennings's Lre from Fort S.t George dat. 24. Jan.y 17[illegible]

The Society being informd that the Second part of Pietas Hallensis had not yet been dispers'd in the Packetts: Agreed ..... that that the 2.d pt. be likewise refer'd to the Comittee to consider of & report their opinion concerning it to the Society at the same time they do of the 3.d part.

S.t Dunstan's Coffee House

Tuesday 21. Aug.t 1716

Present: S.r John Philipps, Mr. Gee, Mr. Williams, M. Nairn

Mr. Downing attended

The Comittee having perused the 2.d part of Pietas Hallensis intirely, and S.r John Philipps and Mr. Dolins having perused the 3.d part at the desire of the Comittee, and reported their opinion of the usefulness of it for promoting the Designs of the Society, the Comittee Agreed to recommend them both to the Society as very proper to be dispersed in their Packetts.

The Comittee having heard a report from S.r John Philipps of the several Rooms viewd, and proposed for the service of the Society to meet in: Agreed to Suspend their Choice of any to be recommended to the Society til they could be informd at what rate Dr. Parry in Boswell Court would Lett his 2. Ground Rooms for by the Year, and Directed the Secry to treat with him about them.

Mr. Downing was called in, and being conferd with about the terms of printing and publishing Mr. Nichols's MSS. Entituled ΠΕΡΙ ΑΡΧΩΝ, sive de principiis Religionis Christianæ He made a proposal and Subscribed it in the following Words Viz.t

August 21.st 1716.

" Agreed to print a Book, entituled, De principiis Religionis
" Christianæ, according to the Specimen annext, at the Price
" following, provided it exceed not Eight Sheets, Octavo

In Sheep skin, at one shilling
In Sheets at Nine pence.

"And to give the Author fifty Copies bound in Calf for this
" Impression, Gilt Back and Lettered.

Witness my hand
Joseph Downing

Business referd the 23d August 1716

To Consider of Mr. Chamberlayne's Lre Dated at Windsor the 21. Instant. No 4883.

To Consider of Capt. Morriss Letter dated from Belbridge near Carlile the 13th Instant

To Consider of Mr Sandfords Letter dated the 6th Instant from Presteigne in Radnorshire. No 4886.

St Dunstan's Coffee House
Tuesday 28. Augt 1716

Prst
S. John Philipps. Mr Dolins, Mr Dixon, Mr
Mr Mayo.

Ordered that the Arch Bishop of Canterbury be Humbly waited upon with a Copy of the Letters from the Governor & Council at Fort St George and also of those from the Chaplains there and at Bombay.

The Committee Agreed that the 2d & 3d parts of Pietas Hallensis be Stitched up apart, & that the last page of the Second part and the Title page of the 3d part of pietas Hallensis &c. be reprinted with two necessary alterations, and that on the blank side of the

leaves the following Advertisement be inserted — Viz.t

The English Valuation of the several Coins mentiond in this Book.

A Sixdollar A Dantziker A Danish Dollar A Saxon Dollar		℔. 5. 2 0ℓ. 4. 6
A Dutch Dollar		ℓ. 2ℓ. 8
A Dutch Guilder		ℓ. 1ℓ. 9
An Imperial Guilder		ℓ. 3ℓ. 0.
A Venetian Ducat	about	ℓ. 4ℓ. 0.
A French Dollar or Crown		ℓ. 4. 3.
A Rosenoble		ℓ. 1ℓ. —ℓ. —
A Pistole } Gold		ℓ. 17. —
A Ducat }		ℓ. 9ℓ. —

The Comittee considering of the Reference of the 19th. July concerning the Materials for constituting the next Annual packet are of opinion that they be as follow.

Bp of Lincoln's Sermon (with the Account of Schools) at the last Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools in 4°

Bp of Lincoln's Sermon in 8°

Sheet Account of Schools

W. Osterwald's Arguments and Reflecons on the Books Chapt.rs of the old Testament

A Dialogue between a Protestant Minister & a popish Priest

The orders to be observd by Masters and Mistresses in the Charity Schools.

Orders to be read and given to parents &c. according to y.e Usage of the place the packetts are sent to.

Methods used for Erecting Charity Schools &c.

An Exercise against Lying &c.

Resolution of the Trustees of the Charity Schools at their General Meeting at St. Dunstan's Quest house London 31. May 1716.

Pictas Hallensis 2d part.
Ditto ..... 3d part.

Dean of Chichester's Sermon before the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign parts, if printed and presented as usual to the Society time enough to go in the Packetts.

The Comee are of opinion that the forgoing Books & papers sent in such Numbers as were directed by the Society or Trustees last Yeak, Excepting the 1/2 Sheet of Orders to be given to parents of which 4. Copys are proposed to be sent in each packet.

The Comee considering of Mr Chamberlaynes Letter of the 21. Curt. concerning an adverticement in the Flying Post of Saturday the 18 Instant No. 3843. about the Conduct of Thos Best Charity Schoolmaster of St. Ann's Aldersgate are of opinion that Mr. Jennings be requested to lay the same before the Trustees for Charity Schools at their next Meeting, and that they be desired to Enquire into the said matter and to take such measures therein as they shall think proper.

Business referd the 30. Augt 1716

Agreed that it be referd to the Committee to Enquire whether themselves any of the Residing and Corresponding Members have not taken the Oaths to the King GEORGE.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 4.th Septemb.r 1716.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Mayo, M.r Gee,
M.r Chamberlayne D.r Bray.

The Comittee further considering of M.r Chamberlayne's
Letter N.o 4883. relating to Prayers for the King & Royal Family, to
be inserted in the Prayers for the use of the Charity Schools,
are of Opinion that in the Morning Prayer for every
Child at Home, after the Paragraph in Pag. 9. ending and
all Virtue. These words be inserted: Bless & Defend I
beseech Thee from all their Enemies, Our Most Gracious Sovereign
Lord King GEORGE, His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales
the Princess, their Issue, and all the Royal Family. That
the following Paragraph be alter'd so as to run thus. I humbly
beg thy Blessing also upon all our Spiritual Pastors and
Masters. That the Evening Prayer be alter'd in like
manner, after the Paragr. ending with the Words Wisdom & Good
Pag. 11. The Comittee also recomend it to the Societ
to begin the Paragraphs in the Publick Prayers for the King &
Royal Family in the Charity Schools Page. 5.th & 7.th with the
Following words. Bless & Defend we beseech Thee from
all their Enemies Our Most Gracious Sovereign &c.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 11.th Septemb.r 1716.

Pres.t M.r Dolins, M.r Gee, S.r John Philipps,
M.r Hunte.

The Comittee considering of Capt.n Morris's
from Carlisle of the 13.th of Aug. are of opinion the
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to that part relating to standing while the Psalms are sung, that the Society decline giving their opinion in a Dictating manner of such a practice, but as it is the Custome every where to stand while ye Psalms are read in the daily Service and in many Congregations in London it is constantly practiced particularly at Singing at the Sacrament, that it is very commendable to promote a practice so decent.

As to that part relating to addressing the Duke of Portland for leave to Enclose part of the Common in his Graces Mannor for supporting a Charity School-master: The Committee are of opinion that the Bishop of Carlile be Immediately acquainted with this proposal and his advice desired in the latter & the other practicable, and if so, in what manner an application had best to be made to His Grace.

M^r. Downing being call'd in was told of the ill Stitching and Covering Pietas Hallensis. He promised to Change 100. Copys of the worst Covered, among those sent into the Society's Store.

The Comee perused and approved of the proof from the Press of Prayers for the use of Charity Schools. —

Business refer'd. 13.th Sep.r 1716.

To consider of M^r. Chamberlayne's Let. from Thistleworth 12.th Sep.r N^o.

S.t Dunstan's Cotteehouse

Tuesday. 18.th Sep.r 1716.

Pres.t M^r. Dolins, D.r Hancock, M^r. Gee, M^r. Beehm, M^r. Mayo, M^r. Slute, M^r. Willi

Two Letters drawn up for the Bishop of Carlile & Capt.n Morris pursuant to orders last Thursday, were and approved.

The Committee considering of two Letters from Mr Lloyd of Llanfa
Herefordshire N°. 4810. & 4857. about the decay of the School at Chirbu
are of opinion that the Lord Bishop of Hereford be humbly acquainted
the Information given in those Letters.

The Comtee considering of the Reverend Mr Lewis's Letter from
Dollgelly N°. 4863. concerning the Encouraging a School there are
opinion that he be Acquainted that the Society are informed that the
Reverend Mr. OWENS does already keep a School at Dollgelly and tha
if Mr. Lewis approves of him as a proper person to be Encouraged to incre
the Number of poor Children under his Care, and that the Inhabitants
Ability in the Neighborhood will agree to Contribute annually to his
Support in so good a Work the Society will not be wanting to give y Scho
such Assistance as is in their Power.

The Comtee considering of Mr. Sandfords Letter from Bresleigh
N° 4880. concerning the State of the ffree School in that place &
desiring the advice of the Society therein, are of opinion that Mr
Melmoth or some Gentleman of the long Robe in the Society be
consulted therein, and their opinion reported to the Society.

The Committee considering of Mr. Brudenells Letter N°. 4770. about y
Minr. of Dodbrook not residing on his Living: are of opinion That this
not a matter proper for the Society to concern themselves in. but that the
Bishop of the Diocess is the person to whom application must be made to
redress what is Complained of.

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St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday the 25th Sept. 1716

Present Mr Dolins, Mr Shute, Dr Hancock, Mr Gee and Mr Wiliams.

The Comittee agreed to several Heads of the Circular Letter design'd for the Correspondents this Year, and ordered it to be drawn up accordingly.

The Comittee considering of Mr Hildrops Letter from Manchester No. 4587. are of opinion that he be advised that the Society will not Enquire for a good Master and Mistress for their Charity School whenever the Inhabitants are agreed to desire it.

The Comitee considering of Mr Leiver's Letter from Lewes No. 4[illegible] are of opinion that he be inform'd that the Society do not know of any Book on the Subject of Bp Beveridges Sermon on y Excellency and usefulness of the Comon prayer that is shorter than that.

And that Mr. Berwick of Barrow be advised in Answer to his No. 4613. that the Society are not proprietors of the Copy of Bp Beveridges said Sermon, but that they will endeavor to Encourage a New Impression of it.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 2d. Octobr

Present Mr. Shute, Mr. Boehm.

NB. The weather being very rainy there was no Meeting done for want of a Quorum.

Business refer'd 4th Octob. 1716

To consider of M. Briercliffe's Letter
from Bengal of the 31st Decr. last M.
4908.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday. 9th Octob.r 1716

Prest. Sir John Philipps, M.r Shute, M.r Ga
D.r Hancock, M.r Boehm, D.r Bray.

The Comittee Agreed to Answers to the Letters from Mr Lewis at
Dollgelly, mr Brudnell at Dodbrook in Devon & Mr Hildrop at Marlbro

The Comtee approvd of Letters to the Governor and Council at
Fort St George and to Mr Briercliffe at Bengal, and Ordered that t
the Governor &c. to be laid before His Grace the Arch Bishop of
Canterbury for his approbation before 'tis sent forward.

The Comittee agreed to desire Mr Boehm to write a Compli
in the name of the Society to be signifyed by the Missionaryes
to Governor Hasens of Tranquebar thanking him for all his
good offices to the Mission and to desire the Continuance of

The Comittee Agreed to desire Mr Boehm to write to
Ziegenbalgh and mr Grundler in the Names of the Soc

to Acquaint them that they continue their Solicitations in giving them all the assistance they can both here and abroad, of which they will hear more particularly by the Ships going hence next Year.

The Comee Order'd that Copies of the last Letters to Governr Collet, Mr Jennings, Mr. Legg and Mr Stevenson be repeated by the Ship, and that a packet of the Societys Books be sent to Mr Stevenson consisting of such Books as Mr Pluke shall direct for the use of the Nao Charity School at Fort St George.

The Comittee being informd that Mr. Stevenson had in one of his Letters signifyed That 30. Pagodas pr annum would be too little to Support a Malabarian Charity School Master at Fort St George or Fort St David: Agreed that he be informd that the Society will make good any Engagement he shall make with such Masters not exceeding 40. or 45. Pagodas pr Annum.

Business refer'd the 11th Octob. 17

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Com to consider of an Advertisment in the St James's Evening Post of the 27th of Sept. relating to a School said to be kept by a Nonjuror in Spittle Yard near Spittlefields to enquire into the Truth of it, and if they find it confirm'd, to consider what may be advisable to be done therein.

St Dunstan

St Dunstans Coffeehouse

Tuesday 16. October 1716

Present. Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Bochm, Mr. Ga
Mr. Dolins, Mr. Shute, Mr. Williams.

Mr. Chamberlayne was desired to wait on the Reverend Dr. Gard
Dean of St. Pauls to request he would use his good offices with the Chapte
for obtaining House of the room in the Chapterhouse for the Society
to meet in Weekly.

The A Bp of Canterburys Amendment to the Society's Lette
to the Governor and Council at Fort St. George was read and
approved of.

The Comittee considering of the advertizem.t in St Jame
Evening post of the 27. September last are of opinion that Mr.
Shute be desired to wait upon the Bishop of London with an Am
of it, and to Acquaint his Lordship that Mr. Minors is the pers
who is therein stiled the late Curate of Shoreditch, and that his t
Ushers are named Powell & Johnson.

Mr Williams laid before the Comittee a Specimen of the
Welsh Bible of which 7500. Copies are printed so far as the 2d. Book
of Kings inclusively.

Business referr'd. 18th Octor. 1716.

To Consider of Mr Grundlers Letter from
Tranquebar in the East Indies of the 16.
Janry 1715/6 No 4921.

At Dunstans Coffee House

Tuesday 23. October 1716.

Pres.t Mr. Chute, Mr. Bochm, Mr. Ga. Mr H. Hoare -

Mr. Bochm reported that he had receed and paid to Mr. Hoare 4. pounds as a Benefacon to the Malabar mission from Mr. Littleton at Windsor.

A Letter from Mr Chamberlayne of this day was read — signifying that Mr. Smith a chymist bred up under the famous Mr Boyle desired the Societys Acceptance of a large parcel of Copys of Grotius de Veritate Religionis Christianæ translated into Arabick for the use of the Danish Missionarys to be distributed among Mahometans & Indians. That if the Comittee desire it he will perswade Mr Wilkins to Collate them before he goes out of Town. He incloses the Dean of St. Pauls Answer to the application for leave for the Society to meet at St. Pauls Chapter house.

Order'd that Mr. Chamberlayne be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to Mr. Smith, for his kind present, and that he would desire Mr. Wilkins would be pleased to Collate the Arabick Book before he goes out of Town. And that he would take the first opportunity of procuring a final Answer from the Dean of St. Pauls about Meeting at the Chapter house. -

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The Draught of a Circular Letter was laid before the Comm.e and read and order'd to be Communicated to the Society next Thursday.

Business refer'd the 25. Oct. 1716

Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the Comittee to Consider of the Charge for repairing the houses in Gt. Carlton Court and to give such directions for the payment thereof as they shall think fit & just.

St. Dunstan's Coffee house

Tuesday 30. October 1716

Pres.t Mr. John Philipps, Mr Boehm, Mr Gee, Mr Thule
Dr Evans.

The Committee Ordered that Sixty Copies of Grotius de Veritate Religionis christianæ be bound in Calf, and that 50. of them be sent to the Danish Missionaryes by the next fleet to India.

The Committee considering of the several Bills of charges for repairing the houses in Glocester Court amounting in all to £41. 5. 10 exclusive of the Glaziers and plumbers Accounts, and a Gratuity to Mr Carter, Are of Opinion that the said Bills be paid, and that a Gui be given Mr Carter for his trouble in directing the Workmen.

The Committee agreed to Suspend printing off the Circular Lett till the Resolutions of the Trustees at St. Dunstans Tresthouse to morrow are known.

Business to be perfd the 1. Nov.r 1716

To Consider of a Letter from Mr. Dan.l Hallows at Hertford dated 21. October relating to the five Children to be placed out Apprentices

Agreed that it be referd to the Comee to Consider what is fit to be don in regard to the houses in Glocester Court so as to make them most profitable to the Society.

To Consider of a Lre from Mr. Downing dated day, relating to Mr. Nicol's Book.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 6 Nov.r 1716

Pres.t Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr Thule, Mr. Gee, Mr. Mayo
Boehm.

1716. 6th Sheet goes in here

The Comee considering of the Reference relating to the Bp of Glocester Court are of opinion that Mr Minshull be consulted about the Grandrent whether the Tax of 4s in the pound ought not to be deducted here what has been paid. And also that an Account of the Disbursements and Receipts on Account of those Houses be Communicated to Mr Minshull with a desire that if the Society can meet with an Occasion to dispose of the Lease. That he would permit them to Embrace it, and give his Advice how it may be done so as to Indempnify him in what he Covenanted to the Grand Landlord; ~~And that Sr John Chiverton desired to acquaint Mr Minshull with this affair~~.

Mr Downing's Letter of the 1. Instant was Considered and Copies of the Subscription Roll were laid before the Comee: And Mr Mayo and Mr Hunter were desired to take two of the Copys to Communicate to their friends In Order to Solicite Subscriptions to them.

Order'd that all the Brief Instrucons for Children in the Portuguese Language which are in the Societys Store be Stitched for the Service of the English Settlements in India as there may be Occasion.

4 An English Copy of Grotius de Veritate Religionis Christianæ was laid before the Comee: And a Letter from Solomon Negri Objecons to the Sixth Book relating to Mahometanism: upon reading which the Comee were of opinion that their former Orders for binding three score, 50. of which to be sent to the Missionaryes ~~were to~~ might be followed.

Business resrd 8. Novr 1716.

To Consider of Mr Morse's Letter from Hewent in Gloucestershire 29. Octob. 1716 No A048

To Consider of Mr Wheeler's Letter from [illegible]

St Dunstan's Coffee House

Tuesday 13. November 1716.

Pres.t Sr John Philipps, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Shute, & Mr. Chamberlayne

Mr. Downing attended.

The Comtee Examined Mr. Downing about the old Edition of Orders printed and sold for parents &c. instead of the New: And directed him to bring proof sheets by this day Sennight that they were wrought off before the New Edition was Agreed upon, and an Account to whom any of them had been sold by him or his Servants, and what Number he has in Store.

NB Mr. Shute took a proof of that Edition without date to Compare with those in the Society's Store.

The Comittee ordered an Estimate of the Charge of those things y.t may be necessary for the Missionaryes to be sent by the next Fleet to India be prepared by this day Sennight.

The Comtee considering of Mr. Ayerst's Letter from Colchester of 18. October last are of opinion That Mr. Shute be desired to send ½ a dozen of each of the Books he desires, directed to him at Great Birch near Colchester: And that another Common Packet be sent to Mons.r D'allone at y.e Hague together with a Letter to the Effect of those that miscarryed.

Business referd y.e 15. Nov.r 1716.

To Consider of Mr. Turner's Letter from Stamford in Lincolnsh. Nov.r 5: 1716. N.o 4995

To Consider of Dr. Davies's Letter from Heydon in Essex Nov.r the 5. 1716. N.o 5004.

To Consider of Mr. Wendey's Lre dated London 15. Nov.r N.o 4996

S.t Dunstan's Coffee house.

Cov.t Tuesday the 20. Nov.r 1716

Sr. John Philipps Mr. Jennings Mr. Steele, Mr. Chamberlayne
Mr Hayley, Mr Gee, Mr R: Hoare, Mr Boehm

Mr. Jokes Serv.t to D.r Eye of Stocks market attended
Mr. Downing attended.

The Committee being informed that Mr. Adler at Franquebar had desired several things necessary in his Business of printing, and that the same being Estimated, are as follows. Viz.t

		£	s.	d.
Steel	30. English at 5.d ℔ pound		12.	6
Ditto.	14. German at 6.d		7.	
Ditto	14. Flemish at 6.d		7.	
Do.	2. Venice at 5.s		10.	
Copper	30. in plates at 18.d	2.	5.	
Brass	20. in plates at 18.d	1.	10.	
Lamblack	56.lb at 4.l 15.s ℔ Cent	2.	7.	
Spunges	half a dozen		6.	
Lye Brushes to wash Letters	6.	1.	4.	
Hair for the printing Balls	10.lb		5.	
two round Whetstones			1.	
12. large Files			12.	
48. Files of different Sizes at 2.d			8.	
10. Yards of white Course Cloath		1.		
3 dozen of Bookbinders Needles			2.	
3. Joyners plains of different Sizes			4.	
3. plows to cutt Cavs of Books at 3.s			9.	
3. Knives to each at 12.d			3.	
3. Bookbinders presses at 12.s		1.	16.	
1. large press for Books		1.	15.	
2. pans to melt Lead in			5.	
		£ 16.	10.	

Ordered that the said things be bought, and that Mr. Bradley be desired to add any other Necessarys for the Service of the Mission not exceeding the value of 20ti. in the whole.

The Comee considering of Mr Wendey's Letter of the 15. Instant are of Opinion that a packet of the Society's Books be given to Mr. Wm Brother who is going to Cape Corse in Guinea, not exceeding the Value of 40sh: and that it be left to the Treas and Secry to give directions about the Sortment.

N.B. To inform the next Comee what Nos of Dr More's Works are in the Lending Librarys in Wales.

Mr. Dyts Servant being called in, informed the Comee that he had by his Master's order brought the Comee of Orders for parents of y Children sent to Cha: Schools at Mr. Downings with proposals for an 2d Edition his Master sent him back to Change 'em for the New, wch was accordingly done. That he could not say y old Edition was damp, tho his Mr was of opinion they were newly out of the Press.

Mr. Downing being called in, was Examined about his Book of the old Orders for parents &c. instead of the New: He said, That he had sold of that sort to a Number of about 60. into the Country, so whereof would be returned to him for so many Copies of the New Orders: That he had by him 14. or 1500. Copies of the old Edition still by him; And offerd to make both y he printed them off, long before the New orders were Agreed upon.

Mr. Downing being withdrawn.

The Comee are of opinion, that he has don very ill in vending of the old orders for parents &c. after the New orders were published, & that he deserves a reprimand for it from the Society.

Business referd y 22. Nov.

A Motion being made that all the old Orders for Parents &c. which Mr. Downing has in his hands be brought into the Society's Store, and that Mr Downing be allowd what shall be thought reasonable for his loosing so many Copies: Agreed

that it be finally referd to the Comee to consider what any and what allowance shall be made to Mr. Downing for the Loss he shall sustain by not attending of those Copies.

——— Ordered that Mr. Downing be desired to bring into the Societys Store all the Old Edition of the prayers for the use of the Charity Schools, that he has by him, and that it be finally referd to the Comee to Consider what allowance to make him also for them

——— Agreed that it be finally referd to ye Comee to Consider of a gratuity to the sexton of St Dunstan's Chh for his attendance and firing ye Vestry

——— To Consider of a Letter from Mr. Jr. Fox dated from Potterne in Wiltsh: 19. Nov: 1716 No. 5021.

St Dunstan's Coffee House

Tuesday 27. Novr 1716

Comes. Sr John Philipps Mr Tillard, Mr Thule Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Gee, Mr Rich: Hoare, Mr Boehm Mr Henry Hoare.

NB To desire Mr Carter the Sexton of St Dunstan's to attend the next Comee with an Account of his Charges my Ds House upon the Society's Account.

H. Newman reported that he had Examined all the Catalogues of the four Welsh Lending Librarys, and found that Dr. More's Works were contain'd in them as follows.

Viz.t His Theological Works Engd. in the Library at Carmarthen
His Immortality of the Soul Press 4. Shelf K. — at Cowbridge
Henrici Mori opera omnia 3. Vol. Latin at — Bangor
None of his Works in the Library at — St. Asaph

NB To get from Mr Downing an Acco.t
of the charge of Dr. More's Works in
English, published by Dr. Davies, bound
and Unbound

The Comittee considering of the reference of the 9th August
last relating to Books to be dispersed among his Majtys Guards, and
a little Book Entitaled Serious advice to the Officers and Seamen of his
Majtys Royal Navy by Dr. Woodward.

Mr Boehm reported that he had according to their desire
considered of the said Book, and that he thinks it is too Short in that it
does not extend to other Crimes as well as profane Swearing, and that
Something like the Soldiers Monitor if it could be contracted into a
Narrower Compass, might be properly enough be adapted to the use
of both Soldiers and Seamen, Excepting that the Title Should be
alterd according to the use that is made of it.

Ordered that a Copy of the Soldiers Monitor and y.e Seamans
Monitor with other peices relating to Cursing and Swearing be brought
to the next Comtee: and that Enquiry be made what Number Mr.
Downing has by him of those Books.

Mr Downing being called in Acquainted the Comtee that he
had about 1500. of the Seamans Monitor, and about 1500. of the Soldiers
Monitor by him.

Ordered

Ordered that the things designd for the Malabar Affairs be bought forthwith, and that presents to the value of 4. or 5. pounds be sent to Mr. Adler and Mr. Berlin in such things as Mr. Boehm shall think proper.

Agreed that Tuesday next be devoted to Malabar Business And that then all the Letters from India which are referd by Comee be laid before them. -

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Business referd the 29th Novr. 1716.

Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Jorden's Letter No. 5008
Agreed that it be referd to the Comittee to consider of ye part relating to the declining of the Charity Schools by him mentioned.

Ordered that a List be made of those Gentlemen that have been chose residing Members of the Society and have not given their Company and also who were desired to Invite them, and that the same be referd to the Comee to consider thereof, and to make a Report of their Opinion.

Agreed that it be recomended to the standing Comee to give their Company by 10. a clock every Tuesday Morning at St. Dunstan's Coffee house. -

To consider of Mr. Wrights Letter from Oakham in Rutlandsh: 21. Nov. 1716 No. 5022.

St. Dunstan's Coffee house
Tuesday ye 4. Decr. 1716.

Pres.t Sr John Philipps, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Bolton, Mr Gee, Mr Mayo, Mr Boehm, Mr Tilard, Mr Hoare, Mr Jennings, Mr Thule.

The Comee considering of a Gratuity to Mr Carter the Sexton of St Dunstan's for his trouble in Cleaning and attending at St Dunstan's Vestry house: Agreed to give him a Guinea besides giving wch he values at 5s.

The Comee considering of Dr Davies's Letter No. 5004. are of opinion that all Dr Mores English Works besides his Theological Works be sent for a Lending Library at Carmarthen. Vizt.

His Philosophical Works in fol.
His Divine Dialogues
His Ethicks in Latin
His Life

That the Librarys at Conbridge and St Asaph be presented with all Dr More's Works above mentioned.

That as to the Lending Library at Bangor Enquiry be made what Books Dr More's Works in Latin 3 Vol. fol. consist of.

Vide 18. Decr. this book.

The following Letters from the East Indies were read Vizt.

Mr Grundler's	No. 4838.
Mr Stevenson & Mr Long's	4873.
Mr Stevenson's	4868.
Gov. & Council at Fort St George	4872.
Mr Jennings's	4878
Mr Grundler's & Govr Harrison's	4891. 4893 4892. 4922
Mr Briercliffe's	4908.
Mr Grundlers	4921.

✓ The Comee considering of the good Inclinations of the Governour and Chaplains at Fort St George and the Missionaryes at Tranquebar to Encourage the setting up a Malabarian School at Madras. Agreed to desire Mr Hoare to remit the value of £50. in peices of 8. to the Society's Correspondents at Fort St George as a Fund towards Erecting & Supporting such a School at Madras.

✓ Agreed that Mr. Boehm be desired to prepare an answer in Latin to the Missionaryes at Tranquebar to all the letters from Mr. Grundler.

✓ Ordered that Letters be prepared for Governor Collet, Mr. Jennings Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Briercliffe &c. to be sent by the Fleet now going to India.

✓ Ordered that a chest of Beer and a Cheshire Cheese be sent with the things that are buying for the use of the Missionaryes.

Business referd ye 6. xber 1716

To Consider of Mr. Ayerss Letter from Great Ba... in Essex dated ye 3^d Instant N° 5044.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 11. xber 1716

Lords. Mr. Chamberlayne, Sr John Philipps, Mr Gee, Mr. Dolins, Mr Boehm, Mr. Mayo, Mr Shute, Mr R^d Hoare.

✓ The Comee agreed to an address to the Court of Directors of the East India Company, and ordered it to be presented as soon as the Quantity of things to be sent to India can be adjusted.

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The Comee considering of Mr Stevensons Letter of the 21. of January last, that part of it relating to Books to be sent by the Ships now going to Madras: Agreed that besides the Books ordered to be sent by ye Harwich the following Books be now sent him for the use of the Charity Schools at Fort St George Viz:

- 12. Sheet account of Schools
- 2. Setts of Oslervalds arguments & Observations on the Books and Chapters of ye old Testament
- 12. Dialogue between a protestant Minister & a Popish
- 12. Orders to be observed by masters & mistresses of ye Ch:
- 24. Orders to be read and given to parents on the Admittance of their children in the Charity Schools.
- 12. Methods used for erecting Cha: Schools.
- 30. Exercise agt Lying
- 12. Resolution of the Trustees of the Cha: Schools in Lond
- 6. Pietas Hallensis —— 1. part.
- 4. Ditto —— 2. part.
- 4. Ditto —— 3. part.
- 12. Mr Nicols and Mr Ziegenbalgis Speeches.
- 35. prayers for the use of Charity Schools
- 60. English primmers
- 60. Church Catechisms by it self.
- 60. Ditto broke into short Questions.
- 30. Lewis's Catechism
- 30. Worthington's Scripture Catechism
- 30. Comon Prayer Books
- 30. New Testaments.
- 2. Setts of Arndtius's
- 2. Garden of Paradize or Book of prayers

The Comee considering further of Mr Brierclifs Letter from Bengall 31. Xber 1715. Agreed that besides the Books formerly order there be sent as follows. Viz:

✓ 2. Bishop Beveridge's private thoughts
1. Arndtius's prayer book or Garden of paradize

✓ Mr. Cholmondeley's Account of work done for the protestant Missions was laid before the Comee amounting to £3..16..8. and the same being read was approv'd, and Mr Howe was desired to pay it.

✓ The Comee considering of the worst there might be of Steel Brass Tools necessary in Bookbinding for the Missionaryes, agreed that Mr. Boelm be desired to lay out in such Tools as he shall think necessary not exceeding 5. pounds besides the 20£. agreed to be laid out the 20. November last.

The Comee considering of Mr. Ayerst's Letter from Great Braid in Essex of 3d Instant. are of opinion that Mr. Nichols and Mr. Liegenbalgh's Speeches be sent as he proposes to Monsr. D'allone in Holland.

✓ The Comee being informd that there were 370. of the Portuguese Brief Instructions still remaining in their Store: Order that 100. of them be sent to Fort St. George, 100. more to Mr. Briercliffe at Bengall, and 100. more to Mr Cobbe at Bombay to be used there as occasion may offer for the Children of ye Charity Schools.

Business referd the 13th. xber 1716

To Consider of Capt. Morris's Letter dated the 23. Novr N°. 5035 relating to y School to be Erected at Bellbridge.

The Society being informed that Mr. Minors kept a School in Spitlefyard out of the Bps of London's Jurisdiction as is supposed, and that Mr Minors had occasioned a great Scandal to the design of Charity Schools by some reflections on the Government in a Charity Sermon which he preached ye 10th. of June last at Cameron for which he is now under prosecution. Agreed that it be referd to the Comittee to consider of those Informacons and what use the Society can make of them

To Consider of Mr. Watts's Letter from Great Gidding Huntingdonshire ye 10: 9ber 1716. N°. 5055.

To Consider of Mr. Lawrence's Letter from Yelvertoft Northamptonsh: 8.ber. N°. 5054.

St. Dunstan's Coffee house

Tuesday the 18. 9ber 1716.

Present Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Gee, Mr Boehm, Mr. Mayo, Mr Shute, Mr. Diserole, Sr John Philipps Mr R: Hoare, Mr Deacon. Mr Hughes of Kilmerdon.

The Comee being informd that there was a very good picture drawn of the Reverend Mr Ziegenbalgh, and that it might be of Service to the protestant Mission to procure Benefacons for promoting ye said mission, if Copies of the said Picture in Mezzotinto were published with a proper Inscription at the bottom of the plate, and ye Comee being also informd that the Society might have it done by Mr Simon

Simon an able Master in Engraving in Mezzotinto.

✓ Agreed that the Secry make as good a Bargain as he can with Monsr. Simon for Engraving Mr. Ziegenbalg's Picture in Mezzotinto, and that the Society to be at the Charge of the plate on Acct. of the Mission.

✓ Agreed that Mr. Boehm be desired to prepare a proper Inscription to be Engraved at the Bottom of the said Picture.

✓ Agreed that Mr. Boehm be desired to buy for the use of the Missionaryes Lettres Curieuses et edifiantes touchant les Mission Francoises dans les Indes in ii Volumes at the Charge of ye Society for the Malabar missionaries.

The Comittee considering further of Dr. Davies's Letter from Aleydor of the 5. Novr. last: Agreed that Dr. More's works in English be sent to the Lending Library at Bangor, and that the Society be acquainted with their opinion herein upon their Minutes of the 4th. of Decr. and of this day.

✓ Mr. Cholmondley laid before the Comtee five Bills of Charges for things bought by him amounting as follows Viz.

	£	s	d
For Plow Shares &c. as p Bill	1	18	6
Mr Lovejoys Bill for horns		14	—
Mr. Clough the Smiths Bill for press pins &c.	1	15	6
Mr Bounds Bill for large Sheers & Iron work	1	11	6
Mrs Bennitts Bill for Brass Tools	4	6	
	10	6	

✓ Orderd that Mr. Hoare be desired to pay the said Bills, and that a Guinea be given Mr. Cholmondley for his trouble in procuring the s.d Things and also for bespeaking and directing the Well making of the Book Case Press &c. not included in the above Bills.

Agreed

Agreed to meet here this day Fortnight unless it shall be found necessary to Summon a Comee in the meantime, of which the Secry shall give Notice if there be occasion.

The Comee considering of Capt. Morris's Letter of ye 23. Novr Capt 18°. 5035. are of opinion that a packet of Sermons with such other Books & papers ~~xxxxx~~ on the Subject of Charity Schools as are in the Society's Store be sent to Capt. Morris as the Treas^r shall think proper to be Communicated to ye Minist^r and others of Belbridge who may have it in their power to promote a Charity School there.

The Comee considering of Mr. Lawrence's Letter from Yelverton of the 8. Instant N°. 5054. concerning the Children of Cramlar Charity Schools breaking up in a Rebellious manner: Are of opinion that Notice be given by every Master where so disorderly a practice has prevailed, that the Schools under their Care shall be broke up, and the day when, before the usual times of breaking up. That if this method observed by the Mast^r in a prudent manner does not answer the end, that the Minist^r of the parish or Bp of ye Diocese be humbly applyed to, and desired to use their Authority in suppressing a practice of so ill a Tendency. And the Comee are also of opinion that these disorders are greatly owing to the Imprudent Management of the Masters themselves whose duty it is frequently to Inculcate upon the minds of the Children the principle of obedience and Subjection to those who are Intrusted with ye Care of them.

The Comee considering of Mr. Wrights Letter from Oakham N°. 5022. about the Charity School declining there: Are of opinion that Mr. Wright be desired to signify the reason of the declension of the Charity School at Oakham, In order to Society's giving their advice thereon.

Business refer'd the 20. 8ber 1716

——— To Consider of Mr. Sawyer's Letter from Mayfield in Sussex dated Dec.r 12. Instant N.o 5057.

——— Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comee to prepare an answer to Mr Laurences Letter from Yelvertoft in Northamptonshire of the 8 Instant relating to the Children of Grammar Schools breaking up at Xtmas in a Rebellious manner pursuant to the Report made this day.

Tuesday 25.th Decemb. 1716

This being Christmas day, no business was done

Business refer'd the 27.th 8ber

——— To Consider of Mr. Harvey's Letter from Weston in Herefordshire of the 17. Instant N.o 5077

——— To Consider of Mr. Lloyd's Letter from Yarpol in Herefordshire of y.e 24. Instant N.o 5076

——— Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the Comee to appoint Stewards for regulating and ordering the Anniversary Dinner on y.e 17. Inst.

St Dunstan's Coffee house

Tuesday 1. Janry 1716/7.

Pres.t S.r John Philipps, and Mr Dolins

Memorand. That no business was done this day for want of a Quorum. ~

Business refer'd y.e 3. Janry 1716/7

——— To Consider of Mr. Chamberlayne's Letter of this day N.o 5082

Upon Reading Min.ts of 14th 20. December, concern
D.r Davies's proposal for dispoing of 100. 200. or more
of D.r Mores Enchiridion Ethicum. Agreed that it b
refer'd to the Comee to Consider of y.e same.

S.t Dunstan's Coffee house.

Tuesday y.e 8.th Janry 1716/7

PRESENT - S.r John Philipps, M.r Chamberlayne, M.r
Dolins, M.r Boehm, M.r Tillard, M.r Thute, M.r R. Hows
(M.r Isley of Chetwynd Correspondent.)

The Comee approved of an Inscription to be made at the bottom of
M.r Ziegenbalg's picture.

The Comee read and approved of the Draft of a Latin Letter prepa
by M.r Boehm for the Missionaryes at Tranquebar.

The Comee unanimously desired M.r Boehm to accept their
Thanks for his Care and pains in preparing y.e same.

Several paragraphs of a Letter from the Governor & Council at
Fort S.t George to the East India Company dated 26. Janry last were
read, and in answer to that paragraph desiring Spelling Books and Psalters, 1. D.r Talbo
dian Schoolmaster, and 1. Monro of Education for all bought bound in Calf for y.e use of
Master and Children of the Schools there. And as to the Character of John Mitchell
said to have been formerly Chaplain on board several men of War Particularly y.e Falkl
Capt. Robert Coleman Commander at Jamaica 1714. M.r Chamberlayne & M.r R. Hows
were desired to Enquire of M.r Burchet at y.e Admiralty concerning him

Lower part from Letter for paragraphs in particular

The Answer to M.r Stevenson's last Letters read & approved, as to be Lett.r
to India.

Ordered that a Sett of M.r Osterwalds Arguments & Observations
on the Books and Chapters of the Old Testament, The 1.st 2.d & 3.d par
of Pietas Hallensis & Grotius de Veritate Religionis Christiana in Arab

be well bound and given to Mr Wolley Secry to the East India Compa

The Comee agreed to desire y Same Gentlemen as used to offic as Stewards at the Anniversary Meetings of the Society to do y Same this Year; And Ordered that an Account of y Society's proceedings last Year be laid before the next Comee in order to be considered of and approv'd.

A Letter from Mr. Chamberlayne of the 3d Instant being read recommending the publishing a Translation of the Tenth Historical Account of the Mission to Malabar in High Dutch.

Agreed that Mr. Boehm be desired to Translate Mr Ziegenbalg's Letter therein mention'd against this day Sennight, and that Mr. Chamberlayne's Letter be then further considered.

Business referr'd the 10th Janry 1716/7

It having been reported at the Society this day that there two Bills brought in for more repairs done to the house in Glocr Court, by which the Society would be 4 or 5 in the Account of Disbursements more than they have recd from the time they were first given in and that a Tenant or two are going off: Agreed that the said Bills, and the whole State of the affair of those Houses be referd to the Consideration of the Comee, who are to report their opinion what Course the Society had best to take about them, that Mr Carter of Islington be desired to attend the Comee at the same time.

To Consider of the P.S to Mr Hodges's Letter dated the 2d Instant from Badwell in Glocr Sh: No 5 &c

To Consider of Mr Vaughan's Letter from Dorlly Carmarthensh: dat. y 2d Instant No 5 &c

S.t Dunstan's Coffee house

Tuesday the 15. Jaury 1716/7

Pres.t S.r John Philipps, Mr R. Hoare, Mr Lewis, Mr Bu
Mr Gee (Mr Hawtayne of Elstree) Dr Bray

The Comee heard and Read the Abstract of the Society's proceedings
last year so much of it as was done, and directed some Amendments to be
made to it.

Agreed to meet here next Thursday morning

S.t Dunstan's Coffee house

Thursday 17. Jaury 1716/7

Pres.t Mr. Boehm, Mr Lewis, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr Ge
Mr Deacon

The Comee read the remaining part of sd Societys proceed
last year, which with some Amendments was approv'd.

Business referd from y Society y.e 17. Jaury

Agreed that it be referd to the Comee to consider of a more
Convenient place for the Society to meet in than S.t Paul's Chapter house
and to report their opinion thereof to the Society.

Agreed that Notice be given to all the Members of y.e Society
and about 10 clock that their Company is desired at the Comee to consider of
this matter next Tuesday Morning by 10. a Clock at S.t Dunstan's Questhouse

S.t Dunstan's Questhouse

Tuesday 22. Jaury 1716/7.

Pres.t S.r John Philipps, Dr. Butler, Dr. Waddington, Dr. Hancock, Mr Dolm
Mr Jennings, Mr H. Hoare, Mr. Mayo, Mr Willey, Mr. Yes, Mr. Whately, Mr
Parnell, Mr Fillard, Mr Marshall, Mr. appsley, Mr Caycoure, Dr Lupton
Mr Orlebar, Mr R. Hoare, Mr Hayley, Mr. Boehm, Mr Vane, Mr. Manning
Mr Bulstrode, Mr Forde, Mr Steele, Mr A. D. Denison, Mr Chamberlayne
Mr Grose, Mr Dixon, Mr Davies.

Mr. Orlebar in the Chair.

The Comee considering of the Reference of the last Meeting of this Soc[iety] concerning a more Convenient place for the Society to meet in, than St Pauls Chapter house. And

Having debated upon the same. The Question was put whether St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse be a more Convenient place for the Society to meet in than St Paul's Chapter house?

The Balloting Box being called for, it was agreed that the White Drawer should receive the Ballotts of those that are for continuing at St. Paul's Chapter house, and the Black to receive the Ballotts of those that are for Meeting at St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse;

White. 16. } It was accordingly determined that St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Black. 14 } was not more Convenient than St. Paul's Chapter house.

Mr W. Davies was not come when the Com: balloted.

The Comee Agreed that a Report should be made to this Society of what they have done this day, and that leave be desired to consider further of the matter refer'd to them.

An answer to Mr. Jennings's Letter from Fort St George of the 8th Janry last was laid before the Comee, and being read, was approv'd of and ordered to be sent forward.

Business refer'd y[e] 24. Janry 1716

The Treas[r] having reported that a 3[d] Bill from the plummer for repairs of the houses in Glocester Court was sent to him. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comee to consider of y[e] same.

St. Dunstan's Coffee house
Tuesday 29. Janry 1716

Present

Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Boehm. Mr Paule.
John Philipps. Mr Dolins.

The Comee being informd that the Copperplate of Mr Ziegenbalgs Picture in Mesotinto was finished, and that 200. Copies of the same were wrought off, half of them being on broader paper for presents, as the Society should think proper.

Ordered that Mr Hoare be desired to pay Mr Simon for the Charge of the plate, and the 200. Copies of Mr Ziegenbalgs Picture, for the plate 10£ for the 200. Copies £:10 — In all ——— £11:10.0.

Order'd that a Copy of Mr Ziegenbalgs Picture be given to Member of the Society in and about London.

Order'd that a Copy of the said Picture be put into a good frame and presented to his Grace the Arch Bp of Canterbury.

Order'd that another Copy be framed for Mr Ziegenbalg and half a dozen other Copies put up Unframed for presents to his friends at Tranquebar.

Order'd that each of the most considerable Benefactors for whom any Member shall apply, be presented with Copies of the said picture.

Order'd that half a dozen of the said pictures be sent to Professor Franck, and one Coppy well framed.

Order'd that a dozen of the said Pictures be sent to the New Colledge at Copenhagen, and one Coppy well framed.

The Secry laid before the Comee an Account of disburs relating to the Malabar Mission for above two Years past amounting to £67. 10. 5, — and the same being read over was approvd, and Deducting £37. 11. 6. recd at several times the Ballance remaining is £. 30. 6. 11.

Order'd that Mr Hoare be desired to pay the s[d] Sum with the Charge of Mr Ziegenbalgs pictures &c and the Casing of them for the Indies. &c.

An Account of Disbursements by Mr Downing for the Mala… Mission was laid before the Comee amounting to £ 11. 2. —

And the same being read and E…

Petty France
6. Sept: 1715

Sr

…cast of Petty Sessions, should …ppose I do long at this end of y… Town …rite you these few lines, tho' with …eat Pain because Mr Osborn valed …s almost Spoyl'd my Eyes, to tell …u that I herewith send you all …e Sheets I have don of his Book …ce the Society was pleas'd to com… …it the Care of it to me, together …ith the just Correcting of Mr Mayo… …ou my hasty Scribble abt which unwil… …fer a little with that good Man …fore I transcribe them into my Work… I beg that Downing may be kept … I come tho' it should be 11 a clock … would like wise, if I durst, beg of the …ociety a bound Copy of the Malabar …ible, I dare urge any Merit, tho' Mr … …ohn can tel you more of my little …rvices in that affair than is proper …

for

your Humble Servant

John Chamberlayne

Devotion by the Reverend Dr Gibson now Lord Bishop of Lincoln …
Translated into Welsh in order to be published by Subscriptions to … procured by the Society's Corresponding Members in Wales. …

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And the same being read and Examined, was approv'd and Mr Hoare was desired to pay it.

Order'd that a Copy of Mr Ziegenbalg's picture framed be presented by Mr Dolins to Mr Dawson of Hackney one of the Directors of the East India Company, and that another Copy be given to Mr Wooley

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Busines refer'd ye 31. Janry 1716/7

——— To Consider of Mr Chamberlaynes Lre of the 30th Instant relating to that part about Mr Ziegenbalg's picture.

St Dunstan's Coffee house
Tuesday 5. Febry 1716/7

Pres.t S.r John Philipps, Mr Mayo, Mr Shute, Mr Deacon

The Comittee considering of Mr Chamberlaynes Letter of the 30 Janry desiring a list of such persons who contributed thro' his hands to the Malabar Mission

Order'd that a List of all the Benefactors to the Malabar Mission as far as 10 and upwards be made out to lay before the Comee

The Comee considering of Mr Vaughan's Letter from Derby of the 2d Janry recomending a small Treatise Entituled Family Devotion by the Reverend Dr Gibson now Lord Bishop of Lincoln to be Translated into Welsh in order to be published by Subscriptions to be procured by the Society's Corresponding Members in Wales. &c

Opinion that tho the Impression of the Bible in Welsh is Compleat it will not be advisable for the Society to Engage in any proposal for raising Subscriptions among their Correspondents in Wales who have of late so liberally Encouraged the Impression of the Bible, but when that is finished, that Mr. Vaughan's Proposal be taken into Consideration.

Business refer'd the 7. Febry 1716/7

Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Detters Letter from Eaton dated the 17. Decr. No. 5100. concerning a Charity School to be Erected there.

Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the Comtee to prepare a Letter to the Reverend provost of Eaton to desire his good offices to promote a Charity School in that place

Upon Reading the Abstract of Mr. Blennerhasset's Letter from Patching in Sussex of 17. Janry No. 5[illegible]

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Consideration of the Comtee that part of it relating to the Discouragemt he is under from disaffected persons in his Neighbourhood & even some in Com. for y[illegible]

Upon reading Mr. Huyshe's Lre of 2d. Instant from Clysthydon in Devon: Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comtee to prepare an answer

St. Dunstan's Coffee house.

Tuesday 12. Febry 1716/7

Present. Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Gee, Mr Boehm, Mr Mayo, Mr Welchman of Lapworth, Mr Shute, Mr Knight, Sr. J. Philipps

The Comtee considering of Mr. Chamberlaynes Letter of the 3. Instt. Janry No. 5082. Agreed to desire Mr Boehm to revise the Reports relating to the Malabar Mission made to this Society at their two last Anniversary Meetings

Meetings, and to give his opinion what Alterations may be necessary to be made to them in order to their being Published as a Continuation of the Historical Accounts of the Mission published in England

Mr. Mayo reported that he had prepared an Alphabetical Table to Mr Nicols's ΠΕΡΙ ΑΡΧΩΝ. and laid the same before the Comee with his Advice how it may be printed as not to Enlarge the Book beyond the bigness it now has.

Agreed that Mr Shute be desired to give directions to Mr Downing for printing and Correcting what remains unfinished of the 5d Book with all Expedition.

An Answer to Mr. Sturgis's Letter from Clysthydon in Devon of the 2d Curt. was laid before the Comee and read, and with some Amendments approved.

A List of the Benefactors to the Malabar Mission as far as 10. and upwards was laid before the Comee.

St Dunstan's Coffee house
Tuesday 19. Febry 1716/7

Present

Mr Shute, Mr Lee, Mr. Boehm, Mr Williams &c.

The Comee gave directions that Copies of Mr Ziegenbalgs Picture should be sent to such Benefactors as have Contributed 10. pound and upwards, and ordered another List of such who have contributed to the Malabar Mission 5l. & upwards.

Ordered that 200. more Copies of Mr Z.'s picture be wrought off for the Service of the Society, of the same paper as the former

The Comee approved of a letter to Mr Laurence of Yelvertoft In answer to his of the 8. Decr last, relating to the Children of the Grammar Schools breaking up in a Rebellious manner.

The Comee approved of a Letter to the Reverend Dr. Godolphin Ar... of Eaton, pursuant to the Reference of the 7. Instant, and agreed to desire Mr. Jennings to second the design of it.

The Committee considering of Dr. Davies's Letter dated 6. Octobr Ca... No. 5071. wherein he offers 100. 200. or more of Enchiridion Ethicum in Sheets if they may be of use to present Mr. Osterwald & the Clergy at Neufchatel, or Mr. Professor Franck at Hall, the Danish Missionary &c any others, they shall be freely Supplyed. Agreed that 150. Copies of Enchiridion Ethicum in Sheets be accepted for such uses as shall offer themselves to the Society.

Agreed that 50. Copies of the said Book be sent to Professor Franck, and 50. more to Harvard Colledge in N. England.

Order'd that an Annual packet be prepared for the Reverend Mr. Cobb at Bombay, and that Arndius's Works in 3. Volumes English be added to it at the charge of ye Malabar Missio...

Busines referd the 21st of Febry 1716/7.

Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Maule's Letter of the 5. Instant No. 5126. Agreed that it be refer... to the Comee to add to the packet that was ordered to be sent to him, some proper books to be put into y hands of the old Irish Woman whom he says hath been prevaild with to leave the Church of Rome upon the good Behavior of a little Charity Girl of 9. years of age that was under her Care.

St Dunstan's Coffee house

Tuesday 26. Febry 1716/7

Lrs!

Mr Boehm S.r John Philipps. Mr Shute. Mr Wells
Mr Lee. Mr Obfield. Mr Henry Hoare. Dr Bray.

✓ The Comee Examined an Introduccon prepared by Mr Boehm to the new Account of the Mission designd for the press. and made several amendments to it. to be fairly copyed out against the next Committee for a further Consideracon.

✓ The Comee Agreed to an Answer to Mr Cobbes Letter from Bombay of the 11. October 1715.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 5. March 1716/7.

Lrs!

Mr Chamberlayne. Mr Shute. Mr Tillard. Mr. Boehm.
Mr. Henry Hoare. Mr Williams. Mr. Obfield Correspondents.

✓ The Draft of the preface to the new Account of the Mission prepared by Mr Boehm as amended by the last Comee was revised and with some amendments approved. and the Report of the proceedings of the Society 1715. relating to the Malabar Mission was also read, and directions given to the ~~Society~~ Secry to digest the same into Chaplers & Sections for the press. and also to omit some paragraples.

Business referd ye 7.th March 1716/7

——— To Consider of M^r. Beales Letter dated ye 28.th Ult^o from Heathhouse in Shropshire N°. 5152.

——— It is finally refer'd to the Comee to prepare an answer to Mr Drakes Letter from Great oakley in Essex dated 17 Febry last N°. 5145.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday 12. March 1716/7.

Present

Sr John Philipps, M^r. Skute, D^r. Bray, Mr Watts.

The Comee considering of M^r. Beals' Letter of the 28. Febry N° 5132. are of opinion that Mr Welshman the author of the Dialogue between a Protestant Minister and a Romish priest, be Acquainted with Mr Beales Objecon to the Title page of his Book.

Business referd the 14 Mar 1716/7

——— Upon Reading the Abstract of D^r. Davies's Letter of the 4 March Instant N°. 5144: Agreed that it be referd to the Comee to consider of the further proposal for disposing of D^r. Mores Works bound.

——— To Consider of Dr Jones's Letter from Bangor of the 8.th Instant N°. 5153.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 19. March 1716/7.

Lords:

Sr John Philipps, Mr Mayo, Mr Gee, Mr Clendon, Mr Trigg
Mr Fox, Mr Thule.

The Comee considering of Mr Fox's Letter of the 28. Janry 1715/6 [illegible]
concerning a method for Employing the Children of the Charity Schools in
some work certain hours of the day, besides their learning at School: Are of
opinion that a Clause be Inserted in the next Circular Letter recommending
it to the Corresponding Members to use their Interest in their respective
Countyes to get the Children of the Charity Schools Employed in some useful
Work, such as may be suitable to the place where they are, and to find out
among the Trustees or Subscribers,
Such publick spirited persons as may be induced to take the Care of
directing the first attempts of this kind: and that the Advantages of some
such Employment be represented to the Correspondents at the same time
and that Mr Fox be desired to prepare a Clause or Clauses upon these heads
and that all the Letters and papers on this Subject in the hands of the Society be
delivered to ~~he said~~ Mr Fox.

The Comee considering of Mr Maule's Letter of the 5th Febry N° 5126
are of opinion that the undernamed Books be added to Mr Maule's packet
to be presented as he shall think fit to the Proselyte from the Church
of Rome, as mentiond in Mr Maule's ~~said~~ Letter.

Christian Monitor.
Great Importance of a Religious Life consider'd
Wm Burkitts poor mans help & Young mans Guide, &
The 3 little Tracts ag^t Popery, wch are in the Society
Store.

The Comee considering of Mr Harvey's Letter from Weston Herefordshire of the 17. Decr last No. 5077. And Mr Lloyds Letter from Yarpol in Ygame Co of the 24. Decr No. 5076. Are of opinion, that as they have not taken the Oaths to the Government, no Correspondence should be held with them, either by sending them Books or Letters as from the Society it being agt a standing Order of the Society.

The Comee Considering of Dr Jones's Letter from Bangor of the 8th Instant. Are of Opinion, that the Society recomend it to some Person or Persons to prepare Exercises for the Charity Schools on the Subjects of Prophane Swearing, Pilfering and Stealing, agt Brawling & Quarrelling and Calling names &c. of the Vices comon to Children.

The Comee considering of Mr Sawyer's Letter from Mayfield in Sussex of the 12. Decemb. last: Are of Opinion that he be desired to signify the reasons of the decay of the Charity School in that Town, and the names of the Minister of the place and the Subscribers when it was in a florishing Condition, and who have withdrawn their Subscripcons, & how long it has been declining.

The Comee also considering of Mr Wrights Letter from Oakham in Rutlandshire of the 21. Novr last No. 5022. Are of Opinion, that he be wrote to, to the same effect as what is proposed to Mr Sawyer.

Business refer'd 21. March 1716/7

The Society being inform'd that great Offence had been given in some parts of the City and Suburbs by the Charity Children being observ'd to Joyn with those that play at Dice in Wheelbarrows, and other Unlawfull Games in the Street: Agreed that it be refer'd to y Comee to Consider of the best means to reform such ill prac

Agreed that an Answer to Dr Jones Dean of Bangor his letter of the 2d of March be prepared & forwarded when the Committee has approv'd on it.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 26. March 1717.

Present Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Boehm, Mr. North Neale, Mr. Mayo
Sr. John Philipps. Mr. Ga. Mr. Shute. Mr. Fox.

The Lists of Benefactors to the Malabar Mission, as far as 5. p. supplied being read: Ordered that Mr. Ziegenbalg's picture be sent to each, & note where it is directed, on the Lists of Benefactors.

The Comee perused and amended several of the standing Rules of the Society as far as No. 9. of the Orders relating to the Secry.

Business refer'd 28th. March. 1717.

——— Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Green's Letter of the 20th. March concerning School at Jamaica. Agreed that it be refer'd to the consideration of the Comittee, and that Mr. Green be desired to give his Company at the same time.

Sent to Mr. Fox & order of the Society. 21. March. To consider of Mr. Wisdome's Letter from the Grey Coat Hospital in Westminster 23d. March. 1716/7

——— To prepare an Answer to Mr. Wheeler's Letter from Warpenham Northampt. 25th. March. 1717.

——— To consider of Mr. Welchman's Letter from Lapworth Warwickshr. 22d. March. 1716/7

——— To consider of Mr. Fordiat Accts. of ye work done by S. Dunstan's Chariti Childn. at Bradford

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday. 2.d April. 1717.
Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Boehm,
M.r Davies, M.r Gee, D.r Bray.

The Comittee approv'd of an Answer to the
Dean of Bangor's Letter of the 8.th March about
Short Exercises for the Child.n of the Charity Schools

The Comittee considering of the Reference
of the 21.th of March concerning the Offence given
by the Charity Child.n in some parts of the City & Subur
their Joining with those that play at Dice in Wheelbarr
and other unlawfull Games in the Street, recommend
that in the 7.th Rule of Orders to be observ'd by Maste
and Mistresses ~~that~~ after the words any persons whom
and before and that they severely correct &c.a the follo
words be inserted nor to join or be seen with those that p
at Dice in Wheelbarrows or at any other unlawfull Game
in the Street. And that the like addition be made
in the 2.d Order for Parents on the admittance of the
Child.n into the Charity Schools after the words suffer
their Child.n to join and before the words or to be see
with any Mob. &c.a

The Comittee considerd of M.r Welchman's Lett
of 22. March from Lapworth, and referd the further con
-sideration of it to another time.

The Comittee considerd of M.r Chamberlayne's reflex on the Society's Standing Orders, and referd the consider of their further to the next Meeting.

Busines referd the 4.th April. 17

This was sent to M.r Fox. by order of the Society. Min.r 12 of the 21.st March.

To consider of M.r Forde's Account of the 23.d March concerning the meth used at Bradford in Wiltsh. to em=ploy the Charity Childn in some work beside their Learning.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 9.th April. 1717.

Pres.t S.r John Philipps, M.r Boelum, M.r Gee

The Comittee approv'd of a Letter in Answer to M.r Wheeler's Letter from Warpenham of the 25.th March concerning an Expedient for encreasing the Number of Charity Schools.

The Comittee considering of M.r Beale's Letter of the 28.th Feb.y & M.r Welshman's of the 22.d of March concerning the Title of the Dialogue betwixt a Protestant Minister and a Romish Preist, are of opinion that M.r Welshman be acquainted with the reading

readiness in some Papists to catch at the Concessions of Protestants in their favour, and the Biass of some People now adays to agree in those concessions, and that for these reasons it would be prudent to alter the Title of his Book.

Business referr'd 11th. April. 1717.

To consider of Mr. Davies's Letter from Christ Church in Southwark of the 10th. of April, concerning his propos for officiating as Chaplain at ye Ma =shalsea Prison.

To consider of Captn. Tho. Morris's Lett from Carlisle of 6th. April.

To consider of Mr. John Legg's Lette from Fort St. George of the 29th. Au 1716. by the Catharine in answer the Society's first Genll. Lettr

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 16. April. 1717.

Prest. Mr. Gee, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Shute, Mr. De Dr. Bray, (Mr. Wiliams, Mr. Ott, Mr. Sutton =pondts)

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The Comittee considering of M.r Davies's Letter from Christ Church in Southwark of the 10.th April, about his Service as Chaplain at the Marshalsea Prison, and being informed that the Subscriptions are at present but 4. pound ⅌ Ann. & that even they are not paid without difficulty, are of opinion that the Principal Benefitor at Bristol, who first promoted the Service, being dead, it will not be advisable for the Society to charge themselves with Solliciting this Matter any further.

The Comittee considering of Capt.n Morris's Letter from Carlisle of the 6.th April about books to be sent to him for the future such as he shall desire instead of those that are sent in the Annual Packet, are of opinion that he be acquainted with the Design of the Society in dispersing books, and that beside his Annual Packet such books as he shall desire which are in the Society's Store be sent to him.

The Comittee considering of M.r Green's Letter N.o 5159. about a Schoolmaster to be sent to Jamaica and having from D.r Bray a good Character of M.r Clifton late Charity Schoolmaster in East Smithfield for his Piety and Knowledge in the Latin Tongue, Agreed to recommend him to M.r Green as a fit person to be sent Schoolmaster to Jamaica.

Business referd 18.th April. 1717.

To consider of M.r Harrison's Letter from Stroud in Glocr. 13. April. concerning the Schools at Newland & Elected Despd. [illegible]

Business referd the 18th April 1717

To Consider of a Letter from the Reverend Mr Stevenson dated Fort St David and Fort St George 3d Febry 1715/6 and 25. August 1716. No 5194.

D. Waddington acquainted this Society that he had been informed that great offence had been given by a late Publick Examinacon of the Charity Children of St Anns Aldersgate in Goldsmiths Hall by Mr Higgs Mae of the School in the room of Thomas Best lately Discharg'd: Agreed that it be referd to the Comee to Enquire further into this matter, & to report as they find to this Society, and that Mr Sheat be desired to give his Company at the Comee when they Consider of it.

Mr Edwards Acquainting this Society that a new Impression in a small Character, was going to be made of the Christian Institutes, by the Lord Bp of Chester: Agreed that it be referd to the Comee to consider how to Encourage this Impression so as that it may be afforded Cheap to ye Charity Schools.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse.
Tuesday 23. apr 1717.

Present

W. Chamberlayne, Mr Gee, Mr. Stephen Watts, Mr Sutton, Mr John Philipps.

The Comee considering of the standing Orders of this Society went thro all but those relating to the Choice of Books, which they
agree

Agreed to refer to the consideracon of the Comee next Tuesday who are to be Summond for that purpose to meet by 10. a Clock in the Morning precisely

The Comee considering of the reference concerning the Informacon given to the Society about the late Examinacon of S.t Anns Charity School within Aldersgate at Goldsmiths hall: Agreed to adjourn the further consideracon of it till next Thursday when the Comee are desired to meet at S.t Pauls Chapter house by 4. in the afternoon And that Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Watts and Mr. Gee be desired in the mean time to inform themselves of what passd at the Examinacon.

S.t Pauls Chapter house.

Thursday 25. April 1717.

Pres.t S.r John Philipps, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Stephen Watts, Mr. Grose, Mr. Deacon, Mr. Gee, Mr. Shute.

The Comee considering of the Reference of last Tuesday concerning the late Examinacon of a Charity School at Goldsmith's hall, Adjourned the further Consideracon of it to the next Comee at S.t Dunstan's Coffee house.

Business refer'd the 25.th of April. 1717.

To Consider of a Letter from the Rever.d Mr. Ziegenbalg Dated Madraspatna in the East Indies 18. Aug.t 1716 No. 5197.

Upon reading the last Letters from the Missionarys and Correspondents in the East Indies: Agreed that it be an Instrucon to the Comee to whom they are refer'd to send Copies or Extracts of the said Letters to His Grace the Arch Bishop of Canterbury.

——— Agreed that it be finally referd to the Comee to give directions how to bind and how to dispose of the Book Entitled ΠΕΡΙ ΑΡΧΩΝ sive de principiis religionis Xtianæ.

St Dunstan's Coffee House.

Tuesday 30. April 1717.

Present Mr. Henry Hoare, Mr Bochm, Mr. Witham, Mr Gay
Mr Davies

The Comee considering of the reference last Thursday, whether dispersing of the Bishop of Cloghers late Sermon before the Society for Reformation may be of use to the designs of the Society: are of opinion that it may be a very proper Sermon to be admitted in to their Packet.

The Comee being informd that there are about 150 English Slaves at Salley and Macquiness and that the late Dr. Woodward had wrote a very proper Book to be put into the hands of persons in their Circumstance Agreed that the Society be moved to consider of the fitness of republishing that Book to be dispersed among the English Slaves in Barbary.

The Comittee order'd Copies of the last Letters from the Missionaries and Correspondents in the East Indies to be sent to his Grace the Arch-Bishop of Canterbury.

Business refer'd. 2. May. 1717.

——— To consider of Mr. Stevenson's Letter of the 8.th of Octob.r 1716.

——— To consider of Gov.r Collet's Letter from Fort S.t George in the E. Indies of y.e 20.th Sep.r 17

——— To consider of Mr. Wm. Jennings's Letter from Fort S.t George.

——— To consider of Mr. Nicholson's Postscript of a Letter to his Son from Sligo in Ireland April

To consider of Mr. Welchmans Letter about the Title of his Dialogue from Lapworth warwickesh. 29. April. 1717.

St Dunstan's Coffee house

Tuesday 7. May 1717.

Present Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr Gee, Mr. Stephen Watts, Mr Richard Hoare, Mr Boehm, Mr Chambers, Mr Oh, Mr Shute.

The Comee considering of Mr. Welshmans Letter from Lapworth of the 29. April concerning the Title of his Dialogue between a Protestant Minister and a Romish priest, are of opinion that the following words be proposed to Mr. Welchman to be Inserted in the Title Viz.t Wherein is shewd that the Church of Rome is far from being the only true church as it pretends to be, and that the Church of England is a sound part of the Catholick Church of Christ.

The Comee adjourned the Consideration of the Reference about the Bp of Chester's Christian Institutes til y.e Book is published.

The Comee considering of Mr. Harrisons Letter from Stanton in Glocestershire N.o 5193. are of opinion that Mr. Harrison be desired to signify what were the Subscripcons of Col. Colchester and Mr. Wyndham to the Schools at Newland and Coleford and what other Subscripcons were made to them, and that Mr. Henry Colchester be acquainted with the Informacon the Society have recd, and that it be recommended to him to consider how far it may be reasonable

for him to continue the late Col: Colchesters Charity to Newoland & Glasbu
Schools. And that Mr Pye be desired to signify the State of the Schools at
Monmouth.

The Comee considering of Mr Stevensons Letter of the 25. Aug
from Fort St George that part of it wherein he mentions the want of 6.
or 8. more Missionarys in the East Indies to assist Mess.rs Ziegenbalgh
Grundler, in order to the more effectuall propagating the Gospel in
that Country, where the Harvest requires many more Labourers, &
that Mr Ziegenbalgh had signified to him that he could have brough
20. Young German Divines with him if they could have been supp

Agreed that Mr Boehm be desired to prepare a Letter to
the New Colledge at Copenhagen upon the Debate touching the
Sending of more Missionarys to India, to be laid before the Comee
at his first Convenience. And that a Clause or Clauses be inserted in
the next Circular Letter recommending it to the Correspondents to Encourage
as much as they can Benefactions to the Malabar Mission, so as
not to interfere with the Contributions to the Charity Schools, And
that an Abstract of all the Letters receed from the Missionarys and
Correspondents in India since the last Account of the Mission was
Published be prepared in order to be printed so as to go out with
the next Packetts.

The Comee desired Sr John Philipps to peruse & give his
Opinion of Dr Cudworths 2. Sermons on practical Obedience referd to
the Comee.

The Comee went through the standing Orders and Agreed to
reconsider them with all their Amendments at once next Thursday
by ½ an hour after three a Clock at St Pauls Chapterhouse. To
which time and place they are adjourned.

S.t Pauls Chapterhouse

Thursday: 9.th May. 1717:

Pres.t Mr. Gee, Mr. Deacon, S.r John Philipps.

The Comittee went through the Standing Orders of the Society, and agreed to report them to the Society.

Adjourn'd to next Tuesday at S.t Dunst. Coffeehouse.

Business refer'd the 9.th May. 1717

To Consider of a Letter from Mr. George Willard at Box in Wiltshire dated the 1. Instant N.o 5213.

Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Turners Letter from Cam in Glocestershire of the 23. apr. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comee to consider whether it may be practicable to recover the School at Dursley.

The Society being inform'd that no Addicons or alteracons were intended to be made in the next Edition of the new Manual of Devotions, except omitting the Ornaments of the Book if the Society think fit, which may contract the Book and the price a small matter: Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comee to consider of the said Book, and of proper for reprinting it, and to report their Opinion thereof to the Society.

Mr Archd Deacon Jenison informing the Society that the School at Sittingbourn in Kent is declining and that the Reverend Mr Swan Minister of the parish is desirous of being put in a way to recover it: Agreed that it be referd to the Comee to consider of the best means to recover the said School, and that Mr A: Deacon Jenison be desired to give his Company at the Comee the same time.

St Dunstan's Coffee house.

Tuesday 14. May 1717.

Present - Mr Gee, Mr Boehm, Mr Richard Hoare, Mr H. Hoare, Mr A. Deacon Jenison, Mr Deacon, Mr Shute.

Mr Henry Hoare moving for an Audit of his Accot as Treast for the Malabar mission: Agreed that Mr Shute, Mr Boehm, Mr Rich: Hoare, Mr Gee, and Mr Witham or any 3. of them be desired to audit y said Accounts at St Dunstans Coffee house next Tuesday by 9. a Clock in the Morning precisely.

The Comee considering of the Reference concerning the New Manual of Devotions, and finding that there are some addicons and alteracons in the prayers: Are of opinion that by a Standing order of the Society, they cannot proceed to consider of them without further direcons from the Society.

The Comee considering of the Reference relating to the State of the School at Sittingbourn in Kent: Are of opinion that Mr Somerscal of Doddington be desired to inform the Society of the present State there with the reason of its declining, & how it may be recovered.

Business refer'd the 16. May. 1717.

Whereas a great Number of Prisoners are usually confin'd in the Marshalsea Prison in Southwark and that the said Prison has been destitute of the Publick ~~meeting~~ Performance of Divine Service or Preaching Gods word till of late Years, the same was begun upon the charitable Contribution of Divers well Disposed Persons: We whose Names are underwritten commiserating the unhappy circumstances of the said Prisoners do promise to pay the Several Sums against our Names mentioned by Quarterly Payments towards encouraging a Chaplain in the said Prison.

Order'd that Mr. Hoare be desired to pay Mr. Simon for the same.

Mr Archdeacon Tenison informing the Society that the School at Sittingbourn in Kent is declining and that the

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of the School at Sittingbourn in Kent: Are of Opinion that Mr Hon
of Doddington be desired to inform the Society of the present Sta
with the reason of it's declining, & how it may be recovered.

Business refer'd the 16. May. 1717.

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Tuesday 21 May. 1717.

Ordered that Mr. Hoare be desired to pay Mr. Simon for the same.

M.r Arch Deacon Tenison informing the Society that the School at Sittingbourn in Kent is declining and that the

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Where there ~~was~~ are no Conformers of Dissenters
or Preaching the Word of God, till of late
Sicom & well disposed Persons procured a Minist
of the Church of England of exemplary life and
Conversation to officiate in a Room appointed for
that purpose, and perhaps the Present Subscription
at present is so very small as not to make a Sufficien
Provision for the Person officiating therein.
Therefore We whose

of the School at Sittingbourn in Kent: Are of opinion that Mr Tenison of Doddington be desired to inform the Society of the present State with the reason of its declining, & how it may be recovered.

Business refer'd the 16. May. 1717.

——— Upon reading the Report of the Committee about the New Manual of Devotions & some Additions & alterations proposed to be made in the next impression of it. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider of the said Additions and Alterations, and to report their Opinion concerning them to the Society.

——— To consider of Dr. Davies's Letter from Heydon in Essex 13th. May. 1717. N°

——— To consider of Mr. Herbert Pye's Letter from Monmouth of the 11th. and 13th. May. 1717. N°

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 21. May. 1717.

Prest. Mr. Shute, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Witham
Mr. Gee, Mr. Davies, Mr. Forde, Mr. H. Hoare
(Mr. Sutton Corresponds.)

The Committee being informed that Twenty Shill. was due to Mons.r Simon for one hundred & quarter of Mr. Ziegenbalg's Pictures.

Order'd that Mr. Hoare be desired to pay Mr. Simon for the same.

Order'd

Mr Arch Deacon Tenison informing the Society that the School at Sittingbourn in Kent is declining and that the

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Where there [are] no Conformers of Divine Service or Preaching the Word of God till of late whereupon several Gentlemen & well disposed Persons procured a Minister of the Church of England of exemplary life and Conversation to officiate in a Room appointed for that purpose, And [whereas] the present Subscription is so very small as not to be made a sufficient Provision for the Person officiating therein

Resolved. We whose

of the School at Sittingbourn in Kent: are of opinion that Mr Thomas of Doddington be desired to inform the Society of the present State with the reason of its declining, & how it may be recovered.

Busines refer'd the 16. May. 1717.

——— Upon reading the Report of the Comittee about the New Manual of Devotions & some Additions & alterations proposed to be made in the next impression of it. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider of the said Additions and Alterations, and to report their Opinion concerning them to the Society.

——— To consider of D.r Davies's Letter from Heydon in Essex 13.th May. 1717. N.o

——— To consider of M.r Herbert Pye's Letter from Monmouth of the 11.th and 13.th of May. 1717. N.o

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 21. May. 1717.

Pres.t M.r Shute, M.r Boehm, M.r Witham
M.r Gee, M.r Davies, M.r Forde, M.r H. Hoare
(M.r Sutton Corresp.t)

The Comittee being inform'd that Twenty Shill was due to Mons.r Simon for one hundred & quarter of M.r Ziegenbalg's Pictures.

Order'd that M.r Hoare be desired to pay M. Simon for the same.

Order'd

Ordered that the Secry withdraw; And being with-
drawn the following Minute was entered in the rough
Comittee Book.

The Comittee considering the great trouble Mr.
Newman the Secry hath had in transacting the Affairs
relating to the Protestant Mission in the East Indies, and
that he hath receiv'd no gratuity since the last Audit
which was on the 24th. of July 1713. are of opinion that
he be paid at the Rate of Ten pounds a Year for four
Years ending the 24th. July next making in all forty
pounds.

The Secretary being call'd in, was inform'd of the
Resolution of the Comittee, upon which he desired them
to accept his humble Thanks for their Favour.

The Comittee having Audited Mr. Henry Hoare's Account
of Receipts and Disbursments on Account of the Protestant Mission to the
East Indies, it appear'd that there has been at several
times subscrib'd and paid since the last Audit being 24th. July 1713 including
the Ballance brought from the last Account the Sum of
Six hundred pounds, fifteen Shillings, and five pence.
~~since the last Audit including the Ballance of the last~~
~~Accot~~; And that he had pursuant to several Orders
from the Comittee for manageing the application of the
Charity, paid five hundred twenty eight pounds twelve Shillings
and seven pence, and that the Ballance now remaining
in Mr. Hoare's hands is Seventy two pounds two Shillings
and ten pence.

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Order'd that the particulars of the said Account be entered at large in the Book for that purpose.

The Committee perus'd the Additions and Alterations propos'd to be made to the last Edition of the New Manual of Devotions, and are of opinion that they are very proper to be allow'd in the next Edition, and that it be recommended to the Society to take off 200. Copies towards encouraging a New Edition, and that all the Ornaments which shall be found necessary be still continued.

The Committee considering that the Lords Prayer is used only at the end of the Devotions of the Society when they begin business, and not in the Prayers used at the breaking up of the Society. Agreed that the Society be moved to give directions for using the Lords Prayer in their Devotions ~~de~~ at the breaking up of the Society.

Business resevd the 23. May 1717

A motion being made to gratify Mr. Magnus for the pains he takes in teaching the Children of several Charity Schools in and about London to sing the Psalm at the Anniversary meeting for which he has no Consideracon excepting from such Schools as employ him constantly: Agreed that it be referd to a Comee to consider of this motion and to report what the Society has done formerly and what they think reasonable for them to do now. And that Mr. Magnus be desired to attend the Comee at the same time.

St. Dunstan's Coffee House.

Tuesday 28. May 1717.

Pres.t

Sr John Philipps, Mr. Bochm. Mr H: Hoare. Mr. Gee
Mr Shute.

Mr. Bochm laid before the Comee the Draught of a Letter to the New Colledge at Copenhagen for promoting the protestant Mission to y East Indies, and the same being read was approved of by the Comee & Orderd that fair Copies be prepard and sent forward.

Mr. Magnus attending was called in and informed y Comee of the pains he takes annually to Instruct the Florish Children in singing the psalm at the Anniversary Meeting of the Schools for which he has no Consideration but what the Society are pleased to make him, Except some Schools where the respective Trustees do annually gratify him: And it appearing to the Comee that Mr. Magnus has not receed any Gratuity from the Society Since the 10. Guineas Paid him in May Last They are of opinion that he very well deserves two Guineas p annum for the pains he has since taken to Instruct the Children to Sing the Psalm at the anniversary Meeting.

A proof of the Sheet Account of Schools being laid before the Committee, they gave direcons for an Amendment to a paragraph at the foot of the Account. Viz.t. After the Number of Children taught in the Schools of Great Britain and Ireland to say.

" Not including the Children in 263. of the said Schools
" whose Numbr is not yet known but believd to be very considerable

Omitted in the References of the 23d Instant the following Paragraph

The Com: were of opinion that such a clause might give an umbrage at this juncture to the Dissenters of the Design of Ch. Schools.

Agreed that it be an Instrucon to the Comee to prepare a Clause to be inserted in the next Circular Lettr to recommend it to the Corresponding Members to Encourage as much as they can the Charity Schoolmasters in their respective Neighborhoods or Countys to meet once a Year or oftner in some Convenient place to Consult how they may best promote the Interest of the Schools under their Care.

St Dunstan's Coffee house.

Tuesday 4th June 1717.

The Committee considering of the Letters from Mr Pye at Monmoth of the 11. & 13th May concerning the discouragements the Schools there labour under, are of opinion that a small Packet of Proper Books besent to Mr Pye for the use of the new Master of the Boys School at Monmoth particularly.

Dr Talbots christian Schoolmaster
The Great Importance of a Religious Life
Worthington of self Resignation
The Life of God in the Soul of Man. &
The practice of True Devotion &c.

The Comee considering of Mr Turners Letter from Lam Glocestr of the 29. april: are of opinion that he be Acquainted that the Society never recd the account of the reasons of the Fall of Dursley School

School, which he says was Communicated by the greatest part of the Inhabitants.

The Comee considering of Mr. Millards Letter from Box in Wilts of the 1. May: concerning a Schoolmaster qualifyed also for a Clerk to serve in those Capacityes for 20.li p Annum, when the present Master who is now in the 80.th Year of his Age is past giving his attendance: Are of Opinion that he be desired to Explain himself as to the Salary that will be allowd to the Master, as Master and as Clerk; And that if the Society have a few Weeks Notice when such a Master is wanted, they will use their Endeavours to get one as well Qualifyed as they can: And that he be acquainted that the usual allowance for Masters that go from London into y.e Country is 30. pounds p Annum

The Comee considering of Mr. Abram Morse's Letter from Newent Glocestershire 20. October N.o 1948: Are of opinion that he be desired to Signify the names of the Gentry in his Neighborhood who have been, or are likely upon proper application to be Contributors to the School at Newent.

The Comee are of opinion that D.r Cudworths 2. Sermons on Practical Obedience may be of use to the designs of y.e Society, when it is approved of and admitted into their Packet.

S.t Dunstan's Cossee house

Tuesday 11.th June. 1717.

Pres.t

S.r John Philipps, M.r Bochm.

For want of a Quorum the Gentlemen present perused and approved of some alterations in the Account of Schools for this Year.

Business refer'd the 13th June. 1717.

To consider of the Alterations propd. by Mr. Chamberlayne to Dr. Woodwards Letter of Advice & Comfort to the English Captives who suffer Slavery in Foreign Parts.

St. Dunstan's Coffee House

Tuesday 18. June 1717.

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps. Mr. Boehm. Mr. Shute, Mr. Daubuz
Mr. Bedford. Mr. Williams. Mr. Gee.

The Comee went thro the Alteracons proposed to be made to Dr. Woodwards Letter of Advice and Comfort to the English Captives &c. and Agreeing to several Amendments, disagreed to others. as p Mem.dum

Mr. Boehm reports that he had receed a Guinea for the Hospital at Hall, & half a Guinea for the Mission to the East Indies from a Corresponding Member who desires to be Unknown.

Business refer'd 20th June. 1717.

A Motion being made to add to the abstract of Account of Schools published at y.e End of a Sermon in 8vo an abstract of the Number Children taught in the Schools every Year &c.t of them were printed, that the increase may the better appear at one view. Agreed be finally referd to y.e Comm.tee to consider proper & to give such Direction therein

Business refer'd 20th June. 1717.

To consider of Mr. Fox's Letter from Potterne in Wiltsh. of 15th June. 1717. concerning Methods of Employing Children in the Charity Schools.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 25th June 1717.

Present Jno. Philipps, Mr Lee, Mr Tillard, Mr Boehm, Dr Hare, Mr Shute, Mr Dolins.

The Comee considering of Mr. Fox's Letter of the 15th Instant concerning methods for Employing the Children of Charity Schools in something beside their Learning: are of opinion that a Copy of the Minutes on that head of the 21. March last, and an abstract of this 2d Letter be put into Mr Melmoths hands, and that he be desired to prepare a Genoral Clause or Clauses proper to be inserted in the next Circular Letter recomending to the Society's Correspondents the adding Work to the Learning of the Children in the Charity Schools.

Business refer'd the 27th June 1717

The Society being informd that many grown persons in this Country, particularly Apprentices and Servants would be very glad to be instructed in reading and Writing, if they could receive their Instrucon without being compelled to Joyn with young Ch

And if both Sexes of such Persons might be accomodated with Instruction in a manner Suitable to their age & it might very much tend to promote the designs of this Society: Agreed that it be referd to the Comee to consider of this Report, and to give their opinion to this Society what may be done to effect what is proposed.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 2d. July 1717.

Pres.t Sr John Philipps, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Willi

The Comee being informd of the Misbehavior of Several Children in the Habit of Charity Children who are either dismiss'd from the School for great Faults, or are provided with these Cloaths by their Parents or Friends that they may beg the more Successfully: Are of opinion that this Society be moved to consider of means to prevent the Mischief that may attend the design of Charity Schools if such a practice be allowd.

Business referd the 4.th July 1717.

It was reported from the Comee that they being informed of the Misbehavior of several Children in the habit of Charity Children who are either dismissed from School for great faults, or provided with these Cloaths by their Parents or friends that they may beg the more successfully, the Comee had agreed to move the Society to Consider of means to prevent the mischief that may attend the design of Charity Schools if such a practice be allowed: Agreed that it be

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their opinion, what is best to be done therein to the Soc

Mr. Gardner reported an Account of the Charge for
Building Standr &c. at St. Sepulcher's church for ...
Accomodating the Charity Schools there at their An
=versary Meeting last Whitsun week, amounting
the whole to ——— £16. 8:

Agreed that it be finally referd to the Comee to aud
the said Account, and to give direcons for paying
the same

To Consider of Mr Stevenson's Letter from Fort St.
George in the East Indies dated 27th xber 1716. No. 52

To Consider of Mr Allen's Letter from Kettering in the
County of Northampton dated 1. July. No 5263.
concerning the employmt of ye Charity Childn at Artleto
in Northamptonsh.

St Dunstan's Coffee house.

Tuesday 9th July 1717.

Present Sr George Wheler, Mr Dolins, Mr Boehm, Mr Jn
Philipps, Mr Gee, Mr Shute.

The Comee approved of the two last Sheet of a large Account
of Schools.

A Letter of Yesterday from Mr. Jacobi a German Book=
Seller being read desiring a dozen or two of Mr. Ziegenbalgs Picture
to dispose of in Germany, and likewise a Copy or two more as Pres
from the Society to the King of Prussia and Dr. Jablonski at Be

Ordered that two dozen of Mr. Ziegenbalg's pictures be sent to Mr. Jacobi as he desires at such price as he and the Secry shall agree and that a Copy be sent to the Reverend Dr. Jablonski, but as to what he proposes of sending ours to the K. of Prussia The Comtee Ordered that two Copies be put into Gilt Frames for their Majesties the King and Qu: of Prussia, and that the Honble Mr. Bonet Resident for his Majesty at the British Court be desired to forward them if he pleases as presents from himself.

Busines refer'd 11th July. 1717.

To consider of Dr. Davies's Letter from Nevis in Q/sess. 1. July. Nº 5258.

To consider of Mr. Nicholson's Letter from Sligo in Ireland of 28. June.

To consider of Mr. Chamberlayne's Letter of 11th July concerning the Bp of Christian Institutes.

To consider of Mr. Robt. Hill's Letter of 30th June from Rowel in Northampton-shire, enclosing a Sermon in M.S.

To consider of Mr. I. Rogers's Letter from Bradford Wilts. 8th July concerning the work done by the Charity Children there beside their Learning.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 16. July. 1717.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Lee, Mr. [illegible] Mr. Hayley. (Mr. Wiliams. Excus'd.)

The Committee considering of the Reference of the 4th Curt. about the misbehaviour of Children in the Habit of Charity Children:

Order'd that the Secry prepare a short Repre=sentation of this, against next Committee to accompany such Remedy as they shall think advisable for the Society to recommend, for preventing the inconvenience complain'd of.

The Committee considering of Mr. Nicholson's Letter from Sligo in Ireland of the 28th June are of opinion that the Bishops of Meath, and London Derry be desired to give their Advice about what is propos'd of applying to His Majtie to recommend the design of Charity Schools to the Parliament in Ireland, and that Copies of the Letters & Proposal relating to this matter be sent to their Lordships.

The Committee considering of Mr. Robt Hill's Letter from Rowel in Northamptonsh. 30th June desired Mr. Hayley to peruse the Sermon therein inclos'd in MSS.

The Committee considering of Mr. Chamberayne's Letter 11th July concerning the Bishop of Chester's Christian Institutes; Agreed to consider of the Reference when the Book is publish'd.

The Committee considering of Mr. Stevenson's Letter of the 27th Decemb. 1716. Order'd that a Copy of it be sent to His Grace the Arch Bishop of Canterbury and likewise Copies of the Society's Letter to the Missionaries, and their Answer about the omission of the second Commandment in the Decalogue.

Business refer'd the 18th July. 1717.

——— Upon a Motion made, Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider of the Materials for constituting the next Annual Packet.

——— A Motion being made for a Packet of the Society's books to be sent to His Majtie's Garrison at Port Mahone. Order'd that it be finally refer'd to the Committee to consider of this Motion, and to give such directions therein as they shall think proper.

To consider of Mr. Tho. Allen's Letter from Kettering Northamptonsh. 9th July. concerning the method of employing the Charity Child.n at Arthleborough. N.o 5280.

To consider of Mr. Lewis Thomas's Letter from Oxford 12th July, concerning a Moiety of a Poors Rate for encouraging a Charity School. N.o 5281

——— To consider of Mr. Maule's Letter from Corfe 5. July concerning a Proposal to the Lord Lieut. of Ireland in favour of Charity Schools. N.o 5279.

——— To consider of Mr. Watts Letter from Great Gidding Huntingdonsh. 15. July. 1717. N.o 5284

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 23.d July. 1717.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Gee, M.r Tillard, M.r Shute.

The Committee audited M.r Gardner's Account of charges at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity-Schools at S.t Sepulchres last Whitsunweek, and Agreed that M.r Treasurer be desired to pay the same, being ——— £.16.8.6

The Committee considering of M.r Hill's Letter of 30.th June from Rowel in Northamptonsh. to M.r Shute and the Sermon in MSS. enclosed, concerning the Observation of the Sabbath, are of opinion that the Society have already in their Packet, D.r Woodward's little Tract entituled an Earnest Perswasive to the Serious Observation of the Lords Day, they have no occasion at present for another book on this Subject, but that M.r Hill be thank'd for his kind offer of his Discourse on it, if the Society.

The Committee considering of the Motion for a Packet of the Society's Books for His Majesty's Garrison at Gibraltar, Agreed that M.r Treasurer be desired to give directions for making up a Packet of Soldiers Books: Short Refutation of the Principal Errors of the Church of Rome &c.a as he shall think proper not exceeding the Value of 20. Shillings.

The Comittee considering of the Materials in the Society's Store for the next Annual Packets, are of opinion that the Packets consist of the undernamed books viz.t

The Christian's Daily Devotion, 1. in each Packet. to be sent as Mr. Treasr shall direct.

The Husbandman's Manual. . . . . }
An Abridgment of the History of the Bible. }
A Pastoral Letter from a Minister to his Parishioners: } 1. Copy in each Packet and more to Market Towns as Mr. Treasr shall direct.
An Earnest Exhortation to Housekeepers to set up the Worship of God in their families: . . . . . }

The Husbandman's Manual in Welsh; part of the 500. Copies in Store to be sent this year to the Corresponds in Wales as Mr. Treasrr shall direct.

The Bishop of Clogher's Sermon before the Society for Reformation. 1. Copy in each Packet.

Sheet Account of Schools, 1. Copy in each Packet and more to Market Towns as Mr. Treasurer shall direct.

Bishop of Sarum's Sermon at the last Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools, in 4to. and the large Account of Schools for 1717. 1. Copy in each Packet and more to Market Towns as Mr. Treasurer shall direct.

Bishop of Sarum's Sermon in 8vo. with the Abstract of the Acco. of Charity Schools 3. Copies in each Packet, & more to Market Towns as Mr. Treasurer shall direct.

The Materials for the Annual Packets
continued.

D.r Sherlock's Sermon before the Society for
Propagating the Gospel Feb.y 17 15/6. 1. Copy
in each Packet.

The Rev.d M.r Hayley's Sermon before the
Society for Propagating the Gospel Feb.y 17
1. Copy in each Packet.

M.r Nicols's ΠΕΡΙ ΑΡΧΩΝ sive de Principiis
Religionis Christianæ, the 200. Copies
in the Society's Store to be distributed
among the Grammar Schools, as
M.r Treasurer shall direct.

The Secry laid before the Comittee a short Rep
-sentation of the misbehaviour of Child.n in the Sch
of Charity Children, pursuant to the Order of Las
Comittee, and the same being read, was with
Amendment approv'd.

Business refer'd. 25. July. 1717.

The Society refer it finally to the Comittee to consider into whose hands Mr. Nicols's book ΠΕΡΙ ΑΡΧΩΝ &c.ª be put, and that it be an instruction to them to reserve a sufficient Number of the S.d books for presents to the Masters of the Grammar Schools in and about London.. And that a List of the Masters to whom they are given be kept.

The Reference of the 4.th July concerning the misbehaviour of Child.n in the house of Charity Children was this day ordered to be finally refer'd to the Comittee.

To consider of Mr. Richardson's Letter from Belturbet of 18.th July. N.o 5289. and to prepare a Summary of the Opinions and Reasons that have been offer'd to the Society for and against encouraging the use of Books in the Irish Language in Ireland.

To consider of Mr. John Rogers's Letter from Bradford in Wiltsh. 22.d July N.o 5286. about employing the Charity children.

To consider of Mr. Watts's 2.d Letter from Great Gidding 15.th July. N.o 5288.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday. 30.th July. 1717.

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Pres.t Sir John Philipps, W.m Stute,
D.r Stare.

The Comittee agreed to the Short Abstract
of the Account of Schools to be annexed to the
Bishop of Sarum's Sermon in 8.vo

The Comittee perus'd several Passages in the
Bishop of Sarum's Sermon at the last Anniversary
Meeting of the Schools, and selected several,
the purport of which they were of opinion
might be inserted in the Society's next circular
Letter.

Busines refer'd. 1. August. 171

——— Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comm
to prepare a circular Letter as
usual for the Corresponding Memb
in the Country.

——— To consider of W.m Will.m Purbeck's Le
from Southampton 25.th July. 1717. N.o 5

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 6.th August. 1717.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, W.m Wheeler, W.m Stute, W.m Gee,

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The Committee considering of Mr Watts's 2d Letter of 15th July
of opinion the passages he quotes out of the Bp of Lincoln's Late Visitation
Charge to his Clergy concerning Psalmody be made use of in the Circular
Letter for this Year.

The Materials upon the Society's Minute Book being laid before
the Committee and read, they were of opinion that the recommending to
the Correspondents to promote the Meeting of the Charity School Masters
in the Country be suspended.

Business refer'd 8th August. 1717.

To consider of M. Vaughan's Letter from Derby
8th July N.o 5287. and the Proposal therein
made concerning the Bp of Lincoln's Family
Devotion &c.a

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to
consider of a proper Collection of Psalms
to be recommended to the Corresponding
Members for ordinary Use.

Order'd that it be refer'd to the Committee
to consider of M.r Richardson's
History of the Attempts that have
been made to convert the Popish Natives
of Ireland to the establish'd Religion.

To consider of M.r White of Reyland's
Letter of 2. Aug. N.o 5295.

To consider of M.r Nicholson's Letter from
Cumin in Ireland 30th July. N.o 529

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St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 13th August. 1717.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Boehm,
Mr. Mayo, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Gee, Mr. Hunte,
Mr. Davies, (Mr. Wheeler Coresponent)

The Comittee considering of the Reference of the 18th of April last
relating to the Bp of Chester's Xtian Institutes &c. Are of opinion
that the Society take off 200. of this Impression for the use of the
Charity Schools in and about London and also for the Residing Membe
and that the Publisher be desired to let the Charity Schools have them
at the same rate as the Society.

The Comittee considered of the Materials of the Circular Letter p
Ordered that a Letter be drawn up on the heads now laid before the
Comee

Business refer'd the 15th Aug. 1717.

——— Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to
consider of the best manner of distributing 200.
Copies of the Bp of Chester's Xtian Institutes f
the use of the Charity Schools in and about Londo

——— To Consider of the Lord Bp. of London Derry's Lett
dated from Dublin the 2. August N°. 5300.

——— To Consider of Dr. Davies's Letter from Heydon in
Essex of the 12th Aug. 18. 5301. concerning
Proposal for taking off 20. Setts of D. More
Works for so many New Libraries. To

To Consider of a Letter from Mess.rs Ziegenbalg and Grundler dated from Tranquebar in the East Indies dated 5. Janry 1716/7 N.o 5307

S.t Dunstan's Coffee house.

Tuesday 20.th August 1717.

Pres.t S.r John Philipps, M.r Dolins, M.r Boehm, M.r M.r Wheeler, M.r Mayo, M.r Shute, M.r Sol.

The Draft of a Circular Letter was laid before the Committee and with several amendments approved and order'd to be reported to the Society.

Business refer'd the 22.d Aug.t 1717

To Consider of a Letter from the Rev.d M.r Ayerst dated from Thorn near Gravesend of the 1.st August N.o 5299.
Agreed that it be refer'd to this Committee to Consider of the same.

To Consider of a Letter from the Lord Bp of Meath Dated Dublin Aug.t 2.d 1717 N.o 5304
To consider of a Letter from M.r Chambers at Gravesend Kent. 18. Aug. N.o 5308.

S.t Dunstan's Coffee house.

Tuesday August 27.th 1717.

Pres.t S.r Jn.o Philipps, M.r Shute, M.r Boehm, M.r Gee, M.r Tillard, M.r Mayo.

The Comee considering of the Letters from the Bishops of Meath and Derry in Ireland, and of that from Mr. Nicholson at Sligo relating to the Setting up of Charity Schools in that Kingdom by act of Parlt: Are of Opinion that Extracts be made of them and other Letters upon this Subject, And that those Extracts with the Originals be humbly laid before his Grace the Arch Bp of Canterbury with a request from the Society that his Grace would be pleased to recommend this matter to His Majesty in such manner as he shall think fit.

The Comee considering of the Reference of the 15th August concerning the manner of distributing the Bp of Chester's Xtian Institutes Are of Opinion that those Gentlemen of the Society who are Trustees of Charity Schools in and about London be desired to consider of the best means of recommending them to the Trustees in General, in order to their being introduced and used in the said Schools.

The Comee corrected a Proof of the Circular Letter from Mr Gres

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Busines refer'd 29. Augst. 1717

To consider of Mr. Henry Hoare's Letter of 28th Aug. from Tunbridge about an Organist capable of teaching the Art of Navigat at Fort St. George. No. 5314.

To consider of Mr. Hilldrop's Letter of 2 Aug. from Marlbro about the declin State of the Schools there. No. 5316

To consider of Mr Richardson's Letter of the 1 Aug: from Belturbet in Ireland No. 531

St Dunstan's Coffee house.
Tuesday 3. Sept. 1717.

Lords

Mr Jno Phillipps, Mr Shute, Mr Boehm,
Mr Tillard. (Mr Soley (Correspondent).

The Comee directed that Dr Bray be wrote to about Mr Clifford whom he formerly recommended for a Mr of a Charity-School, in the East Indies, and that a Copy of ye Clause in Mr Hoard's Letter relating to an Organist and Master &c. be sent to him, and likewise to Mr Thomas Watts.

The Comee considering of M. Watts's Letter from Great Gidding of the 15. July Nº 5284. Are of opinion the Books he desires be sent to him in this Years Packet to the Value of 10 Shillings, and that the Books he desires to be paid for, be sent by Mr Downing.

The Comee considering of Dr Davies's several Letters proposing the setting up of 20. parochial Librarys by taking off 20. Setts of Dr More's Works at 1/2. 1/3. or 1/4. price: Are of opinion that the Society having compleated the Welsh Librarys at a considerable Charge over and above what the Benefactions to that design amounted to, they have no Fund to carry on that design any further at present.

The Comee considering of Mr Vaughans Letter of 8. July about his proposal for publishing Bp Gibsons Family Devotion in Welsh: Are of Opinion that the Reverend Mr Lewis late of Fort St George be desired to undertake the Translation of it into Welsh.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday

Tuesday. 10th Septemb. 1717.

Pres.t

Mr. Thute, Mr. Boehm, Mr Gee, Mr. Wheeler, ~~Mr George Wheeler~~, Mr Soley.

N3 The Comittee revising all the References to them unconsidered, left off at the References August 1716. And in order to a further Consideracon of some References before that time:

Ordered that Mr. Boehm be desired to Communicate a short Abstract of what is desired in the last Letters to him concerning the N. Testam.t in the Esthonian Language.

Ordered that Enquiry be made of Mr. Turner in Cheapside of the present State of the School at Norton Folgate, & who are the Subscribers to it.

Ordered that the Bills for recovering small Charitys &c. be brought to the next Comittee.

Business refer'd the 12th Sept.r 1717.

——— Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comee to prepare Answers to the respective Letters from Mr. Maule & Mr. Nicholson in Ireland concerning the Setting up of Charity Schools in y.e Kingdo

2 ——— Agreed that the materials desired by the Missionaryes at Tranquebar for the use of the printers & other Artificers under their direcon be referd to the Consideracon of the Malabar Comee

——— To Consider of a Letter from Col. Richard Kane dated Westm.r Septemb.r 6. 1717. 18o 5332

At Dunstan's Coffee house.

Tuesday 17th September 1717.

Lords.

Mr Dolins, Mr Boehm, Mr Shute, Mr Gee
S.r John Philipps.

The Comee approved of a Letter to Mr Maul & Mr Nicholson in Ireland upon the Subject of Charity Schools &c. and directed it to be reported to the Society.

NB. The Comee considering of Col. Kane's Letter of the 6th Instant N.S. Ordered that Enquiry be made how many of the Edition of the New Testament in Spanish Translated by Mr Vander Lyken are still Undisposed of, and at what price they may be had, and that the like Enquiry be made concerning the Comon prayer Book in Spanish Translated by Mr Alvarado.

The Comee considering of Mr Turner's Letters of ye 12th July 1715. &c. concerning the State of Norton Folgate School &c: Are of opinion that the Society present him with a packet of their Books consisting of Catechisms, Mr Lewis's Exposition upon it, the Bishop of Chester's Christian Institutes, and other Books proper for the use of the Poor Children in the said School.

NB. The Comee considering of the Reference of the 25th July concerning Mr Nicolls ΠΕΡΙ ΑΡΧΩΝ — sive de principiis &c. and Mr Treat acquainting the Comee that he had perused the List of Correspondent Members and marked those who he thought could make the best use of those Books, and several of those Correspondents being named to the Comittee: They Agreed to leave it to Mr Treat to direct the Messengers how to distribute the same.

Business referd the 19. Sept. 17

Agreed that the Draft of a Letter prepared by the Comittee in Answer to those from Mr Ma & Mr. Nicholson in Ireland be recomitted.

To Consider of a Letter from Col: Kane Dat Westm. 19th September 1717. concern a Translation of ye Bible & Comon prayer in the Spanish Language

To consider of Mr. Watts's Letter, from Great Gid of 12th Sept. concerning a Sch. Master for th Grammar School at Ourdle.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 24th Septemb. 1717.

Pres.t

S.r John Philipps, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Thute Mr. Ma

The Comittee considered of Col: Kane's Letters of the 6th & 19th of Septem concerning his Proposal for publishing by Subscription the Bible & Comon book in the Spanish Language. for the use of His Majesty's Subjects at Port Mahon & adjourned the further consideration of them till they can have Kane's further Sentiments thereon.

The Committee consider'd of the Draught of a Letter to Mr. Ma & Mr. Magnus at Cork in Ireland recomitted, and gave several amendments t pursuant to the Directions mention'd at the last meeting of the Soc

Mr. Magnus attending was call'd in, and inform'd the Comm Mr. Brick Ma.r of the Charity School at S.t Catherine's near the Tow could play upon the Organ common Psalm Tunes, and that his W was taught the Girls School of that Parish.

Agreed that Mr. Parker be desired to give his Company

this day seniight to inform the Comittee of the Caracter of Mr. [illegible]
whether he may be a proper person to be recommended for a Schoo[l]
master at Fort St. George.

Business refer'd the 26. Sept 1717

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I pray send me by y Bearer my
Papers of Standing Orders with the
Amendm.ts to y.e he does not see Your
time Your to transmit y same as soon
as Your conveniency will allow to

Yr Humble Servt

Tuesday 30 May

Order'd that Letters be wrote to the Missionarys & Correspond
Members in the E: Indies acquainting them with the Rec.t of their last
Letters, and referring them to the Ships w.ch will go by Christmas next
a full Answer to them; That His Maj.ties Letter to y.e Missionarys be sent
this Ship, and that Mr. Boehm be desir'd to prepare a Letter to Coun

Business referr'd the 19. Sept 7

Agreed that the Draft of a Letter prepared by
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Agreed that Mr. Parker be desired to give his Company

this day seniight to inform the Comittee of the Caracter of Mr. [illegible] whether he may be a proper person to be recommended for a School-master at Fort S.t George.

Business refer'd the 26. Sept 1717.

Order'd that Mr. Hughes's Letter from Milmerdon in Somersetsh. of y.e 14. Sept (Concerning the dispersing of Bibles among the poor at a cheap rate without any Profit to himself &c.a) be refer'd to y.e Comittee.

To Consider of Mr. Nicholson's Letter from Hampton [illegible] 3. concerning [illegible] Charity to encourage [illegible] with [illegible] ch. [illegible] there.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 1. October 1717.

Pres.t Mr. Dolins, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Fillard, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. H. Hoare, Mr. Mayo —

Mr. Parker attending was called in, and gave his Opinion of the Person propos'd for a Charity Schoolmaster at Fort S.t George.

The Committee considering of Mr. Nicholson's Letter of the 20.th Sept: from Hampton in Middlesex concerning the means of setting up a Charity School there, agreed to an answer to it, to be layd before the Society.

The Committee were inform'd that the Derby, Capt. Wm. Fitzhugh, was bound for Fort S.t George, and to be in the Downs y.e latter end of this [illegible]

Order'd that Letters be wrote to the Missionarys & Correspondg. Members in the E. Indies acquainting them with the Rec.t of their last Letters, and refering them to the Ships w.ch will go by Christmas next, for a full Answer to them; That His Maj.ties Letter to y.e Missionarys be sent by this Ship, and that Mr. Boehm be desir'd to prepare a Letter to Coll. [illegible]

Agreed that the Secretary be permitted to dispose of some of
Mr Ziegenbalg's Pictures to such Picture Sellers as shall desire them

The Committee being informed that Mr Edwards desired a Short
Narrative of the Malabar Mission in order to recover a Legacy left
the Mission, by a Bill in Chancery, and Mr Boehm laying a Draft of
such Narrative before them, the same was read, and Directions given
for some Additions to be made to it, and that then a fair Copy of it
be given to Mr Edwards.

Business refer'd the 3.d Oct 17

Agreed that the List of the Society's Books in Store
be refer'd to the Comee, and that they report the
Opinion what may be continued & what not.

Brigad.r Stearne layd before the Society the Copy of
of a Bill depending in the Parliament of Irela
in favour of the Charity School erected at Corke
that Kingdom, & likewise the Copy of a Respon
to the Parliament there to get Charity Schools
establish'd in that Kingdom by a Parliamentary
and signify'd that the Society's good Offices with
Abp: Canterbury or any other great Person in
to facilitate the passing of them would be very ac

Agreed that the S.d papers be refer'd to the Co

Col.o Kane layd before the Society a rough Draught of a Pr
for printing and publishing by Subscription the Holy
Scriptures & Comon prayer Book in the Spanish & Ita
Languages together w.th primers Catechisms & other bo
in y.e same Languages proper for Child.n — Agreed
be refer'd to the Comee to consider how the Society may
promote the Design of this Proposal

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 8. Octob: 1717.

Pres.t Sr John Philipps, Mr Dolins, Mr Forde, Mr Chamberlayne, Brigad.r Stearne, D.r Bray, Mr Bulstrode Mr Mayo, Col.o Kane, Mr H: Hoare, Mr Selby, Mr Wheel Mr Witham—

The Proposal layd before the Society by Col.o Kane, concerning the Translation, of the Holy Scriptures, and Comon prayer Book &c.a into the Spanish and Italian Languages, & refer'd to the Comittee was read

The Comittee considering of the same are of Opinion that this being a Matter of great Importance, it will be proper for the Society to make an humble Application to the A: Bps of Canterbury, & York, & the Bp: of London, to desire their Lordships Advice in this Affair, before any other Steps are taken therein, and that in Order to such Application— Col.o Kane be desir'd to draw up a Proposal to the Society upon the Debate of the Committee.

Business refer'd the 10. Oct. 17

——The Report of the Comtee upon Col.o Kane's Proposal being made and a Letter of the 9.th Curr.t from Col.o Kane upon the Subject of this report being read. Agreed that this Affair be recomitted, and that the Letter from Col.o Kane be refer'd to the Consideration of y.e Comittee and that Col.o Kane be desir'd to give his Company the same time—

Upon reading the Translation of His Majesty's Gracious Letter the 23.d Aug.t last in Answer to a Letter from the [illegible] at Tranquebar— Order'd that it be [illegible]

Order'd that Mr. Bedford's Letter from Newton St. Loe [illegible]
of the 26. of Sept. Concerning his Assize Sermon [illegible]
Wells upon the Subject of the Obligation which lyes [illegible]
Magistrates to execute the Laws ag.st Immorality
Prophaneſs &c.a, be refer'd to the Committee.

To Consider of Dr. John Jones's Letter from Bangor of the
1. of Octob.r concerning Exercises for the Charity Schools
My Subject of prophane Swearing, Pilfering & Stealing ag.st Breaking
Quarrelling, Fighting, Names &c.a of the Vices common to Children.

To Consider of Mr. Ward's Letter of the 7. Oct. relating to
Selling the Spanish Common Prayer Book of the
Edition remaining in his hands.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

the
Tuesday 15. of October 1717.

Pres.t Mr. John Philipps, Mr. Dolins, Col.o Kane, Mr. Shu
Mr. Boehm, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Jenn

The Heads of a Bill depending in the Parliament of Ireland
favour of the Charity School Erected at Corke in that Kingdom, and a
Proposal to the Parliament there to get Charity Schools established in tha
Kingdom by a Parliamentary Fund, laid before the Society by Brig
Stearne were read, and the Committee are of Opinion that Copys of
be laid before His Grace the Arch Bp. of Canterbury, as Mr. Maule has
and His Grace's favour therein requested.

The Committee considering of the Proposal for Printing th
Scriptures &c.a in Spanish and Italian recommitted, are of Op
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that this being a Matter of great Importance, it will be proper for the Society to make an humble Application to the Arch Bishops of Canterbury and York, and the Bishop of London, to desire their Lo.ps Advice in this affair before any other steps are taken therein, and that a Copy of the Proposal be laid before their Lordships.

Business referr'd 17. Oct.r 1717.

Agreed that the Lease by which Mr. Mynshull holds the Houses in Glocester Court, which he has presented to the Society be referr'd to the Comee. to consider thereof, and to report the Covenants therein mention'd

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 22.d Octob.r 1717.

Pres.t S.r John Philipps, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Shute, Mr. Hill (of Lincoln) Mr. Henry Hoare, Mr. Wilia

The Comittee order'd a Letter in answer to Gov.r Collet's la Letter from Fort S.t George to be prepared against next Thursday in order to be sent by Capt. Fitzhugh.

NB. A Copy of the Bill for the more easy recovering of small Charity's that past the House of Commons 1712. was laid before the Comee. and read, and also the Draught of another Bill for the same purpose prepar'd by a Friend of Mr. Cotton's at Etwall. Derby

was read, Order'd that Mr. Colton be desired to signify who drew
the last mention'd Bill, and who beside himself were friends in the
House of Commons to solicite the passing of the former Bill in that
House.

~~The Comittee agreed to move the Society for a Packet of their~~
Books for Mr. Hoare to be disperse'd in Ireland by a Friend of his goi
to that Kingdom. And that this be put up in a Box.

N3. The Comittee considering of Mr. Watts Letter 12. Sept. 1717.
No 5342. concerning a Master for the Grammar School at Cundle
are of opinion that the Clerk of the Grocer's Company be consulte
to know whether a Petition be lodg'd against the present Master
the said School, and what the Salary of it is? And other Circumstan
relating to the School, particularly whether there be a House &c. a
the Master.

N3. Mr. Hill reporting that a Religious Society was Erected at Li
-coln about 5. Years since, the Comee desir'd him to draw up
Account of it in writing.

The Comittee considering of Mr. Curbecks Letter from South
-tow 3. Augt. No. 5292. concerning the Lawfulness or Unlawfulnes
of buying Goods run a shore without paying the Duty, are of Opinio
it will not be proper for the Society to resolve a Question of this Natu

The Committee considering of Mr. White's Letter from Heyd
Suffolk 2d. Augt. No. 5295. concerning a Charity in Bread distribu
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every Lord's Day at the Vestry Door by which about 100 poor People have been constantly brought to Church, are of Opinion that the Contents of this Letter be considered when the Materials for the Society's next Quarter Sermon are Examined.

Business refer'd. 24th Octob. 1717

Mr — Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider what further Steps may be taken by the Society to get the practice of publick and private Masquerading suppressed

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 29th October 1717.

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, Brigad.r Stearne, Mr. Shute, Mr. Boehm, Dr. Hancock, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Chamberlayne

The Committee considering of the Covenants in Mr. Mynshull's Lease, find that they who enjoy the Lease are oblig'd to pay 7 pds Ground Rent, clear of all Taxes and other Charges, during 53 years from 29th of July 1700. and are of opinion Mr. Jennings be advised with upon the same whether they that act in behalf of the Society are not liable to be answerable to Mr. Mynshull's Executors without an Assign-ment from Mr. Mynshull

The Committee being inform'd by Brigad.r Stearne of

the Caracter of the Reverend Mr Merwell of in Ireland
a person proper for a Corresponding Member, agreed to propose him
to the Society.

Business referr'd 31. Octr. 1717.

Agreed that it be referr'd finally to the Comittee
consider of, & give Directions about Mr Wil
Complaint concerning the badness of the Charac
that the Common Prayer & Psalms in Welch
intended to be printed in, and that Mr. Bark
and Mr. Wiliams be desir'd to be at the Co
at the same time

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 5. Novemr. 1717.

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Williams

No Business done for want of a Quorum it being Gun-
=powder Treason Day.

Business referr'd 7th Novr. 17

To Consider of Mr Cotton's Letter from Etwall in D
of the 24. Octr. about a Bill for the mo
easy recovering of Small Charities.

To consider of Mr. Vaughan's Letter from Derby in Carmarthensh. of the 2d. Novemr. Concerning printing the Church Catechisme in Welch; & Bp. Bull's Circular Letter, ~~&c.~~ to be added to Family Devotions

To Consider of Mr. Jor's Letter from Lotterne in Wilts of the 4. of Novemr. that part relating to Advertisements

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 12. November 1717.

Present S.r John Philipps, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Bochm, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Wiliams, Mr. Shute, Mr. Gee

The Comee considering of Mr. Catton's Letter of the 24. Oct.r and the Reference concerning the 2. Bills for the more easie recovering of small Charities, are of Opinion that the Society should use their Endeavours to prevail with some Members of the House of Commons to bring into that House the Bill that pass'd in the year 1712. for the more easy recovery of small Gifts and Legacys given to pious and Charitable uses.

The Comittee considering of Mr. Bedford's Letter from Newton S. Loe. 26. Sept.r No. 5375. about his Sermon at Welles concerning the Obligation which lies on Magistrates and others to execute the Laws ag.st Immorality and prophaneſs, are of Opinion that the Society's Lecture for this year being already dispers'd, and that another Sermon on the same Subject being to be preach'd at the Anniversary Meeting of the Soc.y

for Reformation the last day of Decem.r and publish'd before the next
Annual packets, which may be at the Society's Service at a much cheap
Rate, than these (which are sold by the Bookseller (at 6.d a peice,) and
that Mr. Bedford be acquainted in a respectfull Manner that for these
reasons the Society have declined buying a Number of his Sermons a
the Assizes at Wells—

Business refer'd 14. Novem.r 1717.

Mr. Treasurer reporting that he had waited on
Mr. Mynshull about the Houses in Glocester
Court, and that he is very ready to give an
Discharge that shall be thought proper for the
Receipts of Rents for those Houses, or to assign
them to such persons as the Society shall direct
he being indemnify'd for all his Covenants
with the Ground Landlord. Agreed that
it be refer'd to the Committee to consider what
most adviseable for the Society to do in this Af

——— To Consider of Col.o Kane's Letter from Duke's Court
West.r 14. Nov.r enclosing a project of a preface
to the Edition of the Bible and Common prayer
in Spanish and Italian, whenever it's publish'd
with Mr. Chamberlayne's Letter of the A. Bp.
Canterbury's Opinion thereon—

——— To Consider of the Bishop of Carlisle's Letter from Rose
Castle near Carlisle of the 4. Nov.r Concerning turning
Grammar Schools into Charity Schools.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday the 19th Novemr 1717

Present S.r John Philipps, Colo Kane, Mr Dolins, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Mayo, Mr Bockm, Mr Sutton, Mr Thomas of Oxon, Mr Basket, Mr Soley, Mr Shute.

Mr Basket laid before the Comtee a Specimen of the Impression of the Singing Psalms in Welch, at Oxford, and gave several reasons for prefering it to the Character used for the Bible, and particularly for the newness of it. That Mr Thomas who understands Welch had the care of Correcting the Singing Psalms, and that Mr Wiliams had supervised all the first Sheet; That notwithstanding all that was saved by printing the Psalms in 3. Collums instead of 2. he was at least a loser of 150.£ by the Impression because the work by Mr Wiliams, the Correctors Management was run out several Sheets more than the Old Edition, notwithstanding it was printed upon a larger paper which cost 3.s p Ream more than a Paper of the same Size with the Former Edition, would have done. That notwithstanding he was so great a loser he offer'd to print the Common Prayer Book in either of the two Characters as the Society should desire.

The Comittee considering of the same, are of Opinion, that Mr Basket be desir'd to print the Common Prayer Book in the same Character as the Bible is already printed.

The Comittee Considering of Colo Kane's Letter of the 14 Novr and Project for a preface to the Edition of the Bible and Common prayer Book &c.a in the Spanish and Italian Languages, and Mr Chamberlayne's Report of his Grace the A. Bp: of Canterbury's Opinion concerning it: are of Opinion that Colo Kane, and Mr Chamberlayne be desir'd to get his Grace's Sentiments more particularly upon it, and likewise as to the

manner of raising a Fund to answer the end of the said propand. That the Society would give Directions for an Application to the Society for propagating the Gospel to know their inclinations to dispose of an Edition of y.e New Testament in Spanish which they have by them, and if they should be inclined to dispose of them, at what price they may be had. And that Mr. Ward who is proprietor of the last Edition of the Spanish Common Prayer Book be also treated with about the lowest price he can afford em at.

Business refer'd 21.th Novem.r 1717

Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Chamberlayne of the 20. Cur.t signifying his Willingness to undertake the Translation of Mr. Osterwald's Arguments and Observations on the New Testament if he may be allowed to employ what printer he pleases and dedicate the Book to whom he will: And the Minutes of the Society's Proceedings in publishing and Dedicating the Arguments & Observations on the old Testament being read. Agreed that it be refer'd to the next Comee to consider of Mr. Chamberlayne's Offer, and that he be desired to give his Company at the same time

To Consider of Mr. Wheeler's Letter from Warpenham Northamptonsh. of the 19. Novem.r about employing the Charity Schools in Work

To Consider of Mr. Caleb Corfect's Letter from Faringdon Berks. of the 19. Novem.r No. 5442. concerning some objections to the Charity Schools & the Promoters of them as Disaffected to the Govern.t

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Present Mr. Jennings, Mr. Henry Moore, Mr. Mayo, Mr. [illegible]
Mr. Lee, Mr. Bockett, Brigad.r Keene, Mr. Witham,
Mr. Shute, Mr. Deacon.

The Comee considering of the Reference of last Thursday concerning the MSS. of Arguments and Observations on the Books and Chapters of the New Testament sent by the Reverend Mr. Osterwald from Neufchatel to Mr. Chamberlayne are of Opinion that it doth not appear that this MSS. was sent to the Society but to Mr. Chamberlayne.

Mr. Lee being present signify'd that Mr. Chamberlayne being otherwise engag'd desir'd to be excus'd not attending the Comee that Morning, and that he had Commission'd him to acquaint them, that he was willing to take the MSS. wholly to himself without concern the Society in it.

The Comee considering of Mr. Fox's Letter of the 04. Nov.r 1717. N.o 5425. Gave Directions for preparing a respectful answer to it against next Committee signifying that as he names only general Complaints against the Charity Schools, the Society can take no other Course to prevent or remedy them than they have.

Business refer'd 28. Novem.r 1717.

To Consider of Mr. Stephens's Letter from Shrevenham Berkshire of the 18. Novem.r desiring a Schoolmaster for a Charity School there.

To Consider of a Letter from Mr. Marle of Dublin in Ireland of the 21. of Novemb.r N.o 5446.

St. Dunstans Coffeehouse

Tuesday 3.d Decem.r 1717.

Present, Mr. Henry Hoare, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Thule.

A List of things desir'd by the Missionaries this year, which were not sent to them last year, was laid before the Comee with an Estimate of the Charge of them, amounting to ——— £52: 16.s —

Agreed that about half the things be sent this year so as not to Exceed £30. all Charges included.

The Comee being inform'd that Mr. Berlin Schoolmaster at Tranquebar had desir'd Mr. Boehm to request of the Society black Cloth enough for a Suit of Cloaths. Agreed that 5. Yards of good black Cloth be sent to Mr. Berlin as a present from the Society.

Agreed that a good Hatt, and two pair of good worsted Stockings be sent to Mr. Adler as a present from the Society to encourage him in his Service under the Missionaries

Mr. Downing being Call'd in laid before the Comee an Acco.t of some things sent last year to the East Indies that remain'd unpaid for, amounting to ——— £ 9. 1. 6.

Agreed that Mr. Henry Hoare be desir'd to pay the said Bill

Business refer'd 5. Decem.r 1717

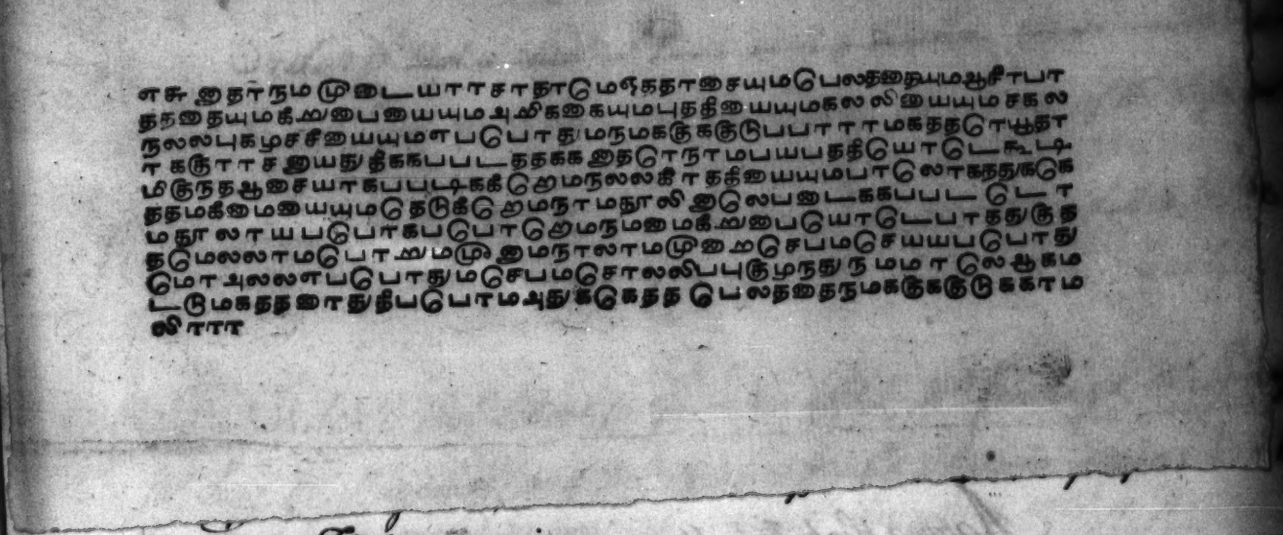
To Consider of Mr. Richard Haynes's Letter from Bristol in Somersetsh. of the 26. Novem.r 1717. No. 5452. concerning the Study of Hebrew &c.

St. Dunstans Coffeehouse

Tuesday 10. Decem.r 1717.

Present Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Gee, Mr. Hay
Mr. Burke.

The Draught of an Address to the East India Company, for the



sent by the Fleet now going.

Business refer'd 12. Decem.r 1717.

A Motion being made for revising and reprinting the Catalogue of Books and small Tracts against Vice Immorality &c.a published 1708. in order to be dispers'd in the great Market Towns in the Country as a means to induce some private Gentlemen & particularly Booksellers to send for numbers of some of the Books therein mention'd when they read.g the Titles and Prices of them. Agreed that it be referr'd to the Comee to consider of this &c.

A Motion was made that when the said Catalogue is reprinted the Young Christians Library be added to it. Agreed that it be referr'd to the Comee to consider of this Motion when they consider of the other

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Agreed that Mr. Henry Hoare be desir'd to pay the said Bill

Business refer'd 5.th Decem.r 1717

To Consider of Mr. Richard Haynes's Letter from Bi[illegible] in Somersetsh. of the 26. Novem.r 1717. N.o 5452. concerning the Study of Hebrew &c.

S.t Dunstans Coffeehouse

Tuesday 8. Decem.r 1717.

Present S.r John Philipps, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Gee, Mr. Hungerford, Mr. Shute.

The Draught of an Address to the East India Company for this year was laid before the Comee, and was read, and approved of.

Order'd that a Chest of Beer and a Cheshire Cheese cover'd with Lead be sent with the things that are buying for the use of the Miss.

Agreed that Mr. Boehm be desir'd to prepare a Letter to the Missionaries in Latin, in answer to their last Letters to the Society

Order'd that Letters to Governor Collet, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Legg, Mr. Hugonin, and Mr. Briercliffe be likewise prepar'd to be sent by the Fleet now going.

Business refer'd 12. Dec.r 1717.

A Motion being made for revising and reprinting the Catalogue of Books and small Tracts against Vice & Immorality &c.a publish'd 1708. in order to be dispers'd in the great Market Towns in the Country as a means to induce some private Gentlemen & particularly Booksellers to send for numbers of some of the Books therein mention'd, when they read y.e Titles and Prices of them. Agreed that it be referr'd to the Comee to consider of this Motion.

A Motion was made that when the said Catalogue is reprinted the Young Christians Library be added to it. Agreed that it be referr'd to the Comee to consider of this Motion when they Revise the Cata.

recommending Rachel M.r Birdeye for a Captain
the East India Company.

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Tuesday 17. December 1717.

Present M.r Boehm, M.r Thule, S.r John Philipps, M.r Ric
Hoare M.r Henry Hoare.

The Rev.d M.r Boehm layd before the Comee an Account of his
Disbursments for Presents this year to Mess.rs Berlin & Adler, t
former being 5 yards of Cloth amounting to — £3: 15: —
The latter consisting of a Hatt 16.s & 2 pr. of Hose 13.s amounting to 1: 9: —
Total — £5: 4: —

Agreed that M.r Henry Hoare be desired to pay the
same.

The Committee being informd that M.r Lodowick's New Dictionary f
the German and English Languages, lately printed at Leipsick, would
be a very acceptable present to the publick Library at Tranquebar,
and that a Copy of it could be had of M.r Jacobi for 25.s which he w
willing to exchange for a reasonable number of M.r Ziegenbalg's
Pictures.

Orderd that the said Dictionary be sent to the Missionaries a
Tranquebar, and that the Secry give such a Number of M.r Ziegen
Pictures in exchange for it as shall be reasonable.

Business referd 19. Decr 1717

To consider of M.r Tho: Bate's Letter from Cadbe
of the 13. Decr. about the want of a Church

To Consist of three Members of the Society
in Lieu of the 16 Decr 1717 No 2466.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 24. December 1717.

Present Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Dolins, D. Bray, Mr [illegible]
Mr Shute.

The Comittee considering of Mr Stephens of Shreuenham's Letter of the 18. Novemr & 16. Decemr and Mr Harbottle who has been a Writing Master in St Andrew's Parish Holborn for [illegible] past being recommended by the Revd Mr Haselwood, the Comtee examined him and found him well qualify'd as to his writing & Knowledge in Acco.ts and he promised to procure against Thursday next a proper Certificate of his being possessed of the other Qualifications expected in a Charity Schoolmaster. The Comtee are of opinion that in case he can procure such a Certificate, he be recommended to the Society to be sent to Shreuenham

Upon reading the Letter sent to Governour Collet in October last by the Hanover, Agreed that a Copy of the same be sent by the Ships now going with a Postcript refering him to Mr Gee a Residing Member for a more particular Account of the proceedings of the Society.

Orderd that 6. Portuguese Testaments, & a Portuguese Bible be given to Mr Gee to dispose of as he shall have occasion.

The Comtee considering of a Letter from Mr Haynes at [illegible]

of the 26 of Novem. concerning the publishing Books proper
the Study of Hebrew, and the Antiquities &c.a of the Jews. Are of
Opinion, that it is a matter which does not seem to be directly with
the Rules and Designs of the Society, but that a respectful answer
be made ~~to the Letter~~ expressing the Soc.y's Concurrence with
him in wishing the Study & Knowledge of the Hebrew Language
more encouraged than it is.

The Comee considering of D.r Bray's Letter from Aldgate of 4.th 6. B
recomending the Rev.d M.r Birdseye to be sent a Chaplain or Missio
to the East Indies when there shall be occasion for one; Order'd tha
Secry to write to M.r Birdeye for his Consent to be a Corresponding
Member.

Business refer'd 26.th Decem.r 1717.

Order'd That the Thanks of the Society be sent to M.r
Francis Hugyh of Cullompton in Devon. for his Lett
of the 23.d Dec.r and the Benefaction, & that the an
to it be finally refer'd to the Comee, in w.ch he is t
be acquainted with the Desire of the Society to know
whether the Person he proposes be well affected t
the present Establishment

vid. Waste Letter
book 11. Feb.y

At Dunstans Coffeehouse.

at Tuesday 31. December 1717.

Present, S.r John Philipps, M.r Harlewood, M.r Chamberlay
M.r Lee, M.r Beeken, M.r Dolins, M.r William
M.r Condon, M.r Mayo, M.r Shute.

M.r Barrington gave his Company. M.r Roe

Mr. Boelen layd before the Comee the draught of a Letter in Dutch as an answer to the last Letters from the Missionaries at Tranquebar and the same being read was with an amendment approved, and the Directions given for adding a Clause about the King's Letter &c.

Agreed that for the future such Latin Letters as are prepared to be layd before the Comee be translated, and the Translation layd before the Comee at the same time.

Mr. Barrington desiring to be heard by the Comee in relation to the School Erecting at Shrevenham in Berks. That in his Opinion the first Regard would be most properly bestowed on the Girls because the Care of Family (in the Country especially) fall under the Direction of the Mother, and the great Complaint in the Country was that they could not get Maid Servants qualify'd for Service, so easily as Men Servants, &c. might be in good Measure remov'd by this Care of the Female Sex: He also inform'd them of the State of the Parish of Shrevenham as to Materials for employing the Charity Children either in Husbandry or Spining or Lace.

That by the Situation of the 3 Tithings in Shrevenham for the School intended they were too far asunder to attend one School with great Inconvenience if not Hazard to the Health of the Children, as well as wearing out their Cloaths, beside spending good part of their time in going backward and forward.

The Committee thank'd Mr. Barrington for his Information & desir'd he would commit his Thots to writing.

Letters to Gov.r Collet, Mr. Jennings and Mr. Stevenson in ans.r to their last were read and approv'd.

A Letter in answer to Mr. Fox's Letter of 14. Novem.r was read and with an amendment approv'd.

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S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

the 7.th Jan.y 1717.

Present S.r John Philipps, M.r Shute, M.r Boehm, M.r Henry Hoare M.r Stephens Watts.

The Comee approv'd of Letters to M.r Hugonen, & M.r Legg at Fort S.t George.

The Comee considering of M.r Maule's Letter from Dublin of the 21. of Novem.r concerning what Encouragement the Society or other well disposed Persons can afford to a Missionary to the East Indies if one should be recommended from Ireland are of opinion that the Society's Stock is at present so low that no Promises can be made of a certain allowance to any Person as yet that might offer himself for — Missionarie to the East Indies.

The Comee considering of M.r Bate's Letter from Caulke Leicest.r of the 13.th Decem.r are of opinion that there is nothing in it desiring the assistance of the Society at present.

Business refer'd the 9. Janry 1717.

———. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comee to prepare the Report of the Society's Proceedings for the year past to be read as usual on that Occasion, and also to give such other Direcons as may be requisite

At S.t Dunstan's Coffee house

Tuesday 14. Janry 1717/18

Pres.t Sr John Philipps, Mr Dolins, Mr Boehm
Mr Mayo, Mr Shute, Mr. Authot.

Mr. Boehm laying before the Comittee a proposal formerly published by them for Encouraging an Edition of the New Testam.t in Portuguese to be dispersed among the Natives of Malabar & other parts of the East Indies, and also for furnishing some other helps to the Missionaryes sent thither to propagate the Gospel. He thereupon moved that a proposal of the like nature may be revived mutatis mutandis.

Agreed that Mr. Boehm be desired to prepare such a Proposal ag.t the next Comee.

The Comittee heard the draught of a Report to be made at the Anniversary Meeting of the Society read, & with some amendments approved of it.

The Report of the Comee for the Malabar Mission was postpon.d to be considered by such Gentlemen as can give their ~~attendance~~ Company here next Thursday morning by 11. a Clock.

Business refer'd 16. Janry. 1717/18.

Upon reading a Letter from Mr Chamberlayne of the 16. instant concerning the A.bp. Canterbury Sentiments of the proposal for printing the Bible & Common Prayer &c.a in the Spanish & Italian Languages. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comee to consider of the same as they see a proper season, and to report their Opinion thereupon to the Society

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To Consider of Mr. Harrison's Letter from Hanbo
in Gloc: of the 11. Jeury. about restorin
the Charity Schools in his Neighbourhoo

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 21. Jaury 1717/18.

Present Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Harbe
Mr. Boehm, Mr. Robt. Watts, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Shub

Mr. Barrington gave his Company and desiring to be heard
on the Subject of the Charity School erecting at Shrevenham where he
is Lord of the Manner, he layd a Proposal before the Comtee for employ
the Charity Children of that place in some usefull Labour beside
their Learning and for removing the Inconveniencies that may
attend keeping the School in one Tything only: And the same
being read, The Comtee are of Opinion that it be new drawn up
according to some Amendments now propos'd in order to be con
sider'd and that Mr. Harbottle be in the mean time appriz'd of
the Terms of it.

A Letter in answer to Mr. Maule's of 21st Novembr. was
laid before the Comtee and read & approved.